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FAR EAST AFFAIR VERGING ON WAR

Russia and China Are Still Unable to Settle on Negotiations

SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Russia Declares the Chinese Notes Have Evaded the Points at Issue —War Rumors Are Increasing — Details.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Russia is on the point of addressing to China an ultimatum fixing a date for entire satisfaction of her demands.

The Chinese replies to Russia' successive notes dealing with the demands of Russia in Mongolia have been described by the Chinese government as conciliatory, but the text in each case has been unsatisfactory to Russia because it has evaded the points of issue.

The last Chinese note received by the Russian government attempts to limit Russia's rights in trade to articles of foreign origin, whereas the treaty specifies that Russia's right in this respect extends to merchandise of any origin and coming from any country.

This reply in effect also denies the right of the Russians to trade in tea, which is one of Russia's most important contentions.

May Declare War.

London, March 24.—Private cables received by London business houses from representatives in the Far East today assert that it is expected Russia will soon declare war against China. The rate at Lloyds to cover risks on the outbreak of hostilities within four weeks jumped this afternoon from five to ten guineas per cent.

China Remains Obstinate.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—An official dispatch to the government from in the pouch.

mains obstinate regarding the question of the freedom of Russian trade in Mongolia, maintaining that Russia is entitled merely to imported Chinese goods and export products. The dispatch adds that apparently the Chinese government intends to prolong the negotiations in the hope that Russia will back down.

Vladivostok, March 24.—Persistent rumors are current here that a mobilization of troops soon will be ordered. The families of railroad employes on the Russian eastern lines are preparing to depart.

YOUNG MAN DEMENTED.

Ran Away From Home and Found Standing in Water.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., March 24.—Quite a little excitement was created in this city last night when Guy Western, a prominent young man, 25 years old of this city, was found in a ditch of the swamp, near the foot of the county bridge over Pamlico river, last night about 10 o'clock, standing in water nearly to his waist and apparently out of his right mind.

It took the combined efforts of three men to get him back to his home in this city, and he was boistercus and violent, and seemed far from well. Later facts have developed stating that Western for some reason had said he was going to kill himself and it is thought he was trying to carry out his purpose when found last night.

From what can be learned of the affair, he was known to have left home yesterday and was seen in the swamp on the other side of the river yesterday afternoon by several persons acting in a rather strange manner. Dr. J. B. Blount, was called in and rendered medical assistance. Today his condition seems better but he still refuses to talk.

SENATOR BRODERICK ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Bribery in Connection With Lorimer Election.

Springfield, Ill., March 24. — State Senator John Broderick was found not guilty by a jury in the Sangamon County Circuit Court this afternoon. The jury was out twenty minutes.

Broderick was charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer. Testimony was heard at the trial that he had given $25,00 to former State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Iuka, in consideration of the Iuka senator's vote for Lorimer.

Holstlaw testified he was paid the money in Broderick's saloon in Chicago.

EDITORS TO LENOIR NEXT.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Press Association in June.

Grtensboro, N. C., March 24.—The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held in Lenoir with a mountain drive to Blowing Rock, Boone and Linville, June 20 to 23. This was the decision of the executive committee in a meeting held today in Salisbury. Other places extending invitations were Morehead City and Wrightsville Beach, but, having met on the seashore last year, the sentiment was strong to go to a mountain city.

BIG SUM STOLEN IN TRANSIT

Ten Thousand Taken from Pouch Between Tampa and Clearwater, Fla.—Delayed Train Probably Cause—The Theft.

Tampa, Fla., March 24.—Ten thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a mail pouch in transit between Tampa and Clearwater last night. The theft was discovered when the mail pouch reached Saint Petersburg this morning at 10 o'clock having been carried by its destination, Clearwater. There was an eight-inch slit in the pounch.

A registered package had been torn open, the money extracted and the casing pushed back in the mail bag.

The money was sent from Tampa at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Exchange National Bank and was consigned to the Bank of Clearwater. Postal officials decline to give any information until postoffice detectives arrive to make an investigation. The robbery is supposed to have been committed while fourteen bags for Clearwater and points south of that city were lying on the platform at Tarpon Springs for over eight hours waiting for the Atlantic Coast Line train, which was eight hours late.

A. & M. TURNS THE TRICK.

Defeated Amherst College in Good Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—In a fast hard fought game today A. & M. College remembered her defeat of a year ago by Amherst College, of Massachusetts, the only college team to defeat the Farmers last season and won 2 to 1. The features of the game were heavy hitting of A. & M., and a one-handed stop of a hot grounder over second base by Amherst.

The score:

	R	H	E
Amherst .... ..001 000 000—1	5	1	
A. & M.... ....001 010 00x—2	6	1	

Batteries, A. & M., Stafford and Seifert; Amherst, Vernon and Thompson.

Struck-out by Stafford 4; Vernon 3. Base on balls, Stafford 1; passed balls, A. & M., 1; left on bases, A. & M., 3; Amherst, 7; stolen bases, A. & M., 4; Amherst, 1; two-base hits, A. & M., 2; Amherst, 1; three-base hits, A. & M., 1, by Robertson; double plays, Amherst, 1; time of game 1.35; umpire Upchurch; attendance 650.

FIRE AT WADESBORO.

Residence of Col. Risden Tyler Bennett Destroyed Yesterday.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 24.—"Selma Hill," the home of Col. R. T. Bennett, ex-Congressman and ex-Judge of the Superior Court, was destroyed by fire this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The fire caught on the roof while Mrs. Bennett was burning out a chimney, and as the water main does not go within about 300 yards of the house, the friends who rushed to help could not save the magnificent old homestead. Master Carl Robinson, son of Mr. L. D. Robinson, was the first to see the blaze, and a telephone message was then given to Mrs. John D. Leak, Colonel Bennett's daughter, who lives nearest to him, and when she arrived Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were not even aware of the fact that the roof was in flames.

Practically all the household goods were taken out. Even the mantels, window sashes and window panes down stairs were taken out. The house was insured for $2,500 and the loss is estimated at about $10,000.

BANDITS HELD-UP TRAIN.

Robbed Express Safe But Secured Only $500 Dollars—Details.

Coffeeville, Kas., March 24.—Federal officers tonight joined the search for four masked men who early today blew up with nitro-glycerine and robbed the express safe of a northbound passenger train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad on a lonely prairie twelve miles south of Coffeyville.

It was discovered today that several packages of registered mail were stolen. The value of the stolen mail is believed to be small. Passengers on the train were not molested.

It is believed that the bandits headed for Oklahoma in a buggy after the robbery.

Reports were that about $20,000 was taken from the wrecked safe. H. W. Walker, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, tonight said that the total monetary loss, including the paper money that was destroyed by the explosion, would not be more than $500.

LaFAYETTE VS. TRINITY.

Turned Tables on Methodists in Game at Durham Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—LaFayette turned the tide on Trinity today, after the locals had the game won by a safe score. In the eighth inning by bunching four hits, with the assistance of four costly errors, LaFayette scored six runs, the score at first of the game being 11 to 6. Nugent was hit hard during the first part of the game, and in the fourth inning Long relieved him. Score.

Club:	R	H	E
Trinity . .0 0 2 3 0 0 1 0 0—	6	10	5
LaFayette .0 0 0 0 3 0 0 6 2—11	11	1	

Batteries: Sam Gantt and Spruce; Nugent, Long and Conover. Struck out: Gantt, 4; Nugent, 1; Long 12. Base on balls: Long, 2; Gantt, 5.

TWO WOMEN MET DEATH BY BURNS

Lamp Explosion, the Tragic End of Quilting Party in Union

ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED

Misses Wilma Davis and Gracie Baucam Were Victims—Daughters of Prominent Citizens—Home Also Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., March 24.—At a quilting party at the residence of C. A. Pritchard, in Union county, about a mile from Olive Branch yesterday evening, two young ladies were burned to death and one severely injured by the explosion of a lamp. The victims are Misses Wilma Davis, aged 20, and Gracie Caucom, aged 16. The injured girl, Miss Lou Baucom, is a younger cousin of Miss Gracie Baucom.

The young ladies were in a bedroom when Miss Gracie Baucom lifted a large lamp from the bureau, it exploded suddenly from some unknown cause, and spattered burning oil all over the room, igniting hair and clothing of the young women.

Their screams brought members of the party to their assistance and after a hard struggle in which Ed. Baucom and C. A. Pritchard, cousins of Gracie Baucom, were also burned, the flames were extinguished. Dr. Brooks was called and arrived within twenty minutes and, Rev. A. C. Davis, father of Wima Davis, also arrived in half an hour. The doctor dressed their wounds and it was hoped that the girls would recover, but just as he reached his home in Olive Branch this morning about 7 o'clock, Rev. Davis received a telephone message that his daughter, Wilma, was dying. She died before he reached Pritchard's home and Miss Gracie Baucom died within 15 minutes of Miss Davis. Miss Baucom was the daughter of H. L. Baucom, former county commissioner of Union county and Miss Davis is a daughter of Rev. A. C. Davis, a well known Baptist minister.

Home Also Destroyed.

Olive Branch, N. C., March 24.—Miss Grace Baucom and Miss Wilma Davis were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of H. L. Baucom last night. Burning kerosene from a lamp which had exploded ignited their dresses.

TRADE REVIEW FOR WEEK.

Bradstreet's Will Say Business As A Whole is Quiet—Features.

New York, March 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports do not differ materially from last week and while individual lines show some variations, business as a whole is quiet. For this the long present caution is buying, irregular weather conditions, the late Easter season and the increasing activity of the farmers in crop work are all held responsible. The volume of house-buying is smaller at most cities, and the returns from travelers on the road are now the chief source of new business at wholesale. Jobbers report demand as for some time past to be for small lots for quick shipment. Retail trade of Spring has not yet opened up actively owing partly to cool weather. At some cities price reductions are still in evidence to move heavy goods. Clothing is quiet and the shoe trade could be more active. On the other hand, the seasonable period helps building somewhat.

Reports from the leading industries are not materially changed. The soft coal trade is dull, reflecting past and present industrial quiet. Iron and steel show no progressive gain in activity. Future buying is restricted. Railroad operations are below a year ago, there are four times as many idle cars, and retrenchment is visible in reports from repair shops of some leading lines.

The recent revisions of prices of cotton goods do not appear to have materially increased distribution as yet, but warmer Spring weather is confidently expected to swell trade at the lower prices. Curtailment is still widely in evidence. Collections still are no better than fair, while many centers report them slow.

Business failures in the United States, week ending March 23rd, were 235 against 231 in the like week of 1910.

PLEAD GUILTY TO PEONAGE.

Three Heavily Fined by Judge Speer At Savannah.

Savannah, March 24.—In the United States Court here today, J. F. Smith, a farmer, L. F. Reins, a constable, and H. W. Heins, a justice of the peace, all of Bailey, Appling county, pleaded guilty to the charges of peonage. Judge Emory Speer fined Smith $2,000; L. F. Rein $500, and H. W. Reins $50.

The men forced to work on Smith's farm were Tennessee mountaineers, who had come to Georgia seeking employment.

Register today! Books open at polling places from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. You must register if you would vote in May election.

NARROW BOUNDS FOR COTTON

Speculation Limited During the Week —Drift at Times Has Been Downward—Dullness and Depression.

New York, March 24.—Cotton speculation has kept within narrow bounds and prices have shown no marked net changes through the drift at times has been downward. It has been necessary for the bulls to give frequent support. A leading bull operator bought some 30,000 bales of July last Monday, but even such large purchases had little effect. The truth is a great majority of the traders are in doubt what to do.

Many would unite in an effort to put up prices, but for the dullness and depression in the cotton goods trade the slowness of the spot markets, the fear of further curtailment of production of goods both at New England and at the South the fact that Texas has had rather copious rains of late and finally a fear that during the coming season of Congress another effort may be made to pass an anti-option law. With trade and speculation, and the fear that an effort may be made to wipe out the cotton exchanges, the bulls themselves are not as a rule aggressive. Moreover, the reports from the South lead to the belief that the soil is in the main in good condition and that a big acreage will be planted which with reasonably favorable weather will produce a big crop. The census bureau report of last Monday made a good many people believe that the crop is at least 12,250,000 bales whereas previous to the issuance of that report there was an idea in some quarters that it might turn out to be twelve million bales or less. Reports in regard to the cotton goods business in France, Austria, Canada, and China are not as a rule favorable. Some of the Fall River mills have latterly been passing their dividends or else reducing them. And yet there are factors, which have encouraged bulls. Of late the spot sales have been large in Liverpool, Manchester's trade is better and spot holders at the South refuse to give way. It is believed that the New York stock, which has decreased within less than two months over 100,000 bales, will gradually disappear leaving short sellers with no protection. There can be no doubt that the fear of anti-option legislation acts as a deterrent on speculation and so is an obstacle to the plans of the bulls. As the case stands the bulk of trade is in a waiting attitude.

Today the Census Bureau stated the stocks in this country on February 28th at 4,024,927 bales, against 4,436,249 bales at the same time last year, while manufacturers' holdings were given 7,524,000 bales against 1,693,000 last year.

CRISES PASSED IN RUSSIA.

Premier Agrees to Remain in Office—He Demanded a Change.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 25.—Premier Stolypin, who last Monday sent in his resignation, has agreed to remain in office and the cabinet crisis therefore is at an end.

An imperial decree issued today suspends M. Trepoff and M. Dernovo, members of the council of empire, from all sittings of the council until January, 1912. M. Stolypin had insisted on the removal of these reactionary opponents of his policy as the price for his retaining office, and it is understood that it was the negotiation of this point that led to a prolongation of the cabinet crisis.

The Duma and Council of Empire have been adjourned for three days.

Punishments in other forms will be meted out to other members of the Council of Empire who participated in the discomfiture of Premier Stolypin by causing the rejection by the council of the essential features of his zemstvo bill, which provided for self-government in the nine western provinces. This bill was rejected as a whole today. With the reconvention of the Duma and Council the zemstvo bill undoubtedly will be rushed through both chambers as the Council of Empire is now thoroughly overawed.

OUTLINES.

President Diaz' cabinet resigned in a body in Mexico yesterday. Action on the resignations has been deferred. This move may contribute to re-establishing peace in the republic——John F. Gaynor yesterday took the pauper's oath and was released from Federal prison at Atlanta. This marks the end of the Greene-Gaynor litigation in the United States, which has extended over 12 years——Two women were burned to death as the result of a lamp explosion near Monroe, N. C., yesterday. The explosion proved the tragic end of a quilting party——Ten thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a mail pouch in transit between Tampa and Clearwater, Fla., Thursday night——Four firemen were killed and another fatally injured in a fire at Milwaukee yesterday——Cables have been received in London, indicating that Russia will declare war against China. New York markets: Money on call, tseady, at 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-4; spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher; middling uplands, 14.60; middling gulf, 14.85; flour, lower; wheat, spot, weak; No. 2, red, 93 3-4, elevator, and 94 3-4, f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot, easy; export, No. 2, 51, f. o. b. afloat; oats, easier; standard white, 36 1-4; turpentine, firm; machine barrels, 1.11.

CABINET DESERTS DIAZ IN MEXICO

Leave Fate of the Republic to the President and His Advisors

MAY CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE

Action Upon Resignations Deferred—Thanked Retiring Members for Patriotic Co-Operation. Situation in Country.

Mexico City, March 24.—The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting of that board today. The President deferred action up the resignations.

The reason given for the action in an official announcement is the belief that it will contribute to the re-establishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, presented the resignations in behalf of all of the ministers. General Diaz thanked the retiring members for their efficient and patriotic co-operation in the past and announced that he would postpone his acceptance or rejection until later.

The resignations included that of Ramon Corrall, as minister of the department of Gobernacion, corresponding to the Department of the Interior in the United States, but not as vice president.

Not one of the men who until today formed President Diaz's cabinet is less than 65 years old, and a number of them much older. With the exception of Enrique C. Creel, minster of foreign affairs, all have been members of the president's official family for a great many years and this fact alone has been one of the grievances of the revolutionists, who have insisted that the chief executive should surround himself with representatives of the younger generation, men more closely in touch with the affairs of the people.

Following are those whose resignations were received: Enrique C. Creel, minster of foreign affairs; Ramon Corral, minster of interior; Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance; Olegare Molin, minister of fomento; Justo Sierra, minister of education; Manguel Gonelez Coscelo, minster of war and marine; Leandro Fernandez, minster of public works and communications; Justice Fernandez, minister of justice.

Without exception all of these men have contributed valuable services to their country and to their president, but the popular feeling against them has been growing steadily since long before the beginning of the revolution. Ramon Corral is not so old that his age can be used as an argument against his usefulness; but ill health during the last few months has served the same purpose especially when it is taken into consideration that the man has not been popular among a great proportion of the people from whose ranks the revolutionists are drawn.

Enrique C. Creel is not by any means in the decrepit class, but he, too, has fallen under the displeasure of the forces opposing the administration and his age serves as an excuse. What has contributed more than age, however, to his unpopularity among the masses, is the fact that he is a rich man and incurred the hostility of many in his own state, Chihuahua. That Mr. Creel is a diplomat was demonstrated in the conduct of his office as ambassador to the United States and his record as a cabinet officer was considered good by the conservative element. Jose Yves Limantour, who, it is reported, will be the only cabinet member to remain, is an old man, but yet regarded as one of the shrewdest and able men in the republic.

There is an element which will not be pleased at his retention, but there is none who says he should be retired solely on account of his age.

Justo Sierra, minister of education, entered the cabinet many years ago and to him is due largely the credit for building up Mexico's schools. Towards him objection has rarely been mentioned.

Three men against whom the masses have cried "old age" are Leandro Fernandez, Justino Fernandez and Gen. Cosio. In years gone by these men have accomplished much in their rispective offices, but it is an open secret that for the last three or four years their duties have been materially lightened by distribution among subordinates.

The news that the cabinet had resigned spread rapidly throughout the city. In all quarters it elicited favorable comment, but not all would go so far as to repeat the note of optimism sounded in the official statement of the resignations.

President Taft Informed.

Washington, March 24.—When Secretary Norton was informed by the Associated Press of the resignation of the cabinet of President Diaz, of Mexico, he hurried to the White House to tell President Taft. The President was attending a musicale when he heard the news.

Senor De LaBarra, the Mexican ambassador, also informed unofficially, said he expected telegrams from his government concerning the resignations. The resignation of the Diaz cabinet was not unexpected in Washington. The State Department for

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GAYNOR ALSO GETS FREEDOM

Man Convicted With Greene Took Pauper's Oath Yesterday—Declares Money Had All "Gone to the Devil."

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—John F. Gaynor, who with Benjamin D. Greene, served four years in the Federal penitentiary here for participation in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds, was allowed to take the pauper's oath late this afternoon and was released from custody. The procedure clears him of the necessity of paying the $575,000 fine imposed in addition to the prison sentence. Greene was released under similar procedure yesterday.

The oath marked the end of the Greene-Gaynor litigation in the United States which has extended over twelve years.

When Commissioner Colquitt announced he was free, Gaynor seemed dazed. "And I don't have to go back to jail anymore, eh?" he inquired.

As Gaynor turned to leave the stand his attorney, T. B. Felder, asked him where he was going.

"To get something to eat," was Gaynor's answer.

He will spend tonight at a local hotel and will leave for his home at Syracuse, N. Y., some time tomorrow.

Gaynor's hearing was brief, only the perfunctory questions necessary to show that he had no money or property concealed being asked. Several times he forgot himself in his answers.

At one time when Assistant District Erwin sought to indentify him as the same man who was indicted, tried and sentenced for embezzlement and other charges, Gaynor broke in with "Yes, yes, they accused me of so many things that I know but d—n little about them."

Again, when asked about his fortune and the disposition of it he replied that it had all "gone to the devil."

TEAMS PLAYING IN SOUTH.

Big Leagues Practicing With Players at Various Places.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Clark Griffith, with the Cincinnati Nationals, left this afternoon for Memphis, on the homeward journey, which will be broken for exhibition games at several points.

The Pittsburg regulars again defeated the second team—7 to 5—this afternoon, in a game in which no errors were recorded.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago Nationals, put in his Yannigans against the Atlanta Southern team this afternoon and the youngsters returned a victory of 9 to 4, by good hitting, good baserunning, and by taking advantage of the errors and wildness of the Atlanta pitchers.

Augusta, Ga., March 24.—Fred Tenney's bunch of Boston Nationals put a crimp in the New York American League team here this afternoon winning the game by the score of 5 to 3. Hal Chase, manager of the Highlanders, demonstrates at the start that he wanted the game by sending Jack Qcinn into the box but the hammering Quinn received brought young Caldwell to receive him.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—In a game featured by the terrific hitting of the Athletics, the world's champions, they won the second game of the series from the Charleston Sally League team by a score of 14 to 1.

M. & M. LINE FINED.

Steamship Company Convicted of Discrimination on Rates.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Judge Emory Speer, in the United States Circuit Court here, today imposed a fine of $20,000 on the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company for giving preferences in rates. The corporation was convicted here last Friday of having discriminated on rates on grain shipped from Philadelphia to Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla. Miller & Miller, of Philadelphia, the alleged beneficiaries under the discrimination, were found not guilty. The Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads were adjudged guilty and fined $2,000 each.

MILLS WORK FULL TIME.

Those Represented In Cotton Spinners' Federation In England.

Manchester, England, March 24.—The mills represented in the Cotton Spinners' Federation will continue on full time, the American section, which proposed that operations be suspended on Saturdays for three months, finding only 80 per cent. of its membership in favor of the proposal on the final ballot today. The consent of 90 per cent. of the members is required to make a reduction of output compulsory.

WINNER AT PINEHURST.

Miss Louise Elkins Takes Championship Title in Final Event.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 24.—Miss Louise Elkins, of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, was the winner of the championship title in the fianl woman's event of the United North and South Amateur Golf Championship today, defeating Mrs. William West, of the Huntington Valley Club, Philadelpia, two up and one to play. Miss Elkins maintained a lead throughout the match.

Register today! Books open at polling places from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. You must register if you would vote in May election.

BUSY SESSIONS COME TO AN END

Baptist Women of State Conclude Annual Missionary Meeting Here

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck Again Chosen President—Delightful Outing on the Beach—Interesting Discussions, Etc.

With another full day of business and devotional sessions, a delightful outing yesterday afternoon on Wrightsville Beach as guests of the local entertainment committee and a splendid address last night by Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, of Statesville, N. C., the 21st annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church in North Carolina came to an end in this city and delegates will begin leaving on today's trains for their homes throughout the State.

The visitors express themselves as highly pleased with the Wilmington meeting, both as to results accomplished and the splendid entertainment afforded the body by the hospitable people of Wilmington. The morning session yesterday was one of the most beneficial and helpful yet held, practically all the delegates being in attendance. At this meeting the annual election of officers took place upon report of the nominating committee, which was unanimously adopted. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, who is so generally beloved by the church women of the entire State, was unanimously re-elected, which is a high endorsement of her ability in the important position which she holds. The other officers elected are as follows:

First vice president—Mrs. C. E. Mason, Raleigh.

Second vice president—Mrs. R. C. Josey, Scotland Neck.

Third vice president—Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Asheville.

Fourth vice president—Miss Sue Kelly, Scotland Neck.

Fifth vice president—Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Wilmington.

Corresponding secretary — Miss Blanche Barrus, Pollocksville.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. G. Boomhour, Raleigh.

Secretary Y. M. A.—Mrs. J. Y. Killian, Newton.

Band superintendent—Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Raleigh.

Editor—Mrs. Hight C. Moore, Raleigh.

Central Committee—Mrs. J. R. Barkley, Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Mrs. F. H. Briggs, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Mrs. A. J. Moncrief, Miss Maude Reid, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Weathers.

The morning session was opened with the Mission Study Class, conducted by Dr. T. B. Ray. This class was in session from 8:45 to 9:30 A. M., and was well attended by a large number of ladies who were inspired and uplifted by Dr. Ray's splendid discourse.

After the morning devotional exercises of the opening session proper the topic "Personal Service" was discussed and brief illuminating short talks were made by Miss Mary Livermore, of Red Springs; Miss Lula Olise, of Wade, and Miss Mary E. Trueblood, of Elizabeth City. Various reports followed, showing the work in all lines in most satisfactory condition.

The election of officers was upon the report of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. S. J. Everitt, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Mrs. W. M. Pettway, Mrs. George Vernon, Mrs. C. J. Cashwell, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. O. J. Harllee, Mrs. S. H. Burtt and Mrs. S. E. Young. Miss Heck responded feelingly to the further evidence of the confidence and esteem of her sisters in the work and she was given the most cordial welcome to the presidency for another year.

"Missions in the Sunday School," occupied the remainder of the session, this conference being directed by Rev. B. W. Spillman. Rev. Mr. Spillman was heard in a brief talk after which there was a general discussion of the topic. The remainder of the morning hour was devoted to unfinished business and a devotional service in which the delegates took part.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Monroe, N. C., on the same date as the convention was held this year. Elizabeth City also extended a most cordial invitation, but Monroe was selected as the most central point.

Afternoon Session—Outing.

While a majority of the visitors yesterday afternoon receded from business long enough to take an outing at Wrightsville Beach as the guests of the local entertainment committee, there was during the afternoon a very well attended and a helpful mass meeting for the younger women and children. Missions was the theme and this part of the Union membership was thoroughly aroused to the responsibility and importance of this branch of Christian endeavor. The outing at the beach was most delightful indeed. The weather was a trifle cool, but with wraps a majority found the at-

mosphere quite cool and bracing and delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon. The visitors went down to Wrightsville on a five-car train of the Tidewater Power Co., every seat in which was well filled with enthusiastic delegates. The party returned in the afternoon in time for the session last evening.

The Evening Session.

The evening session was presided over by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a large number of delegates were in attendance. The address was by Rev. C. E. Maddry, of Statesville, N. C., vice president of the State Mission Board, and his discourse was a broad, practical talk of the greatness of the Mission theme. He referred to the future of the South with the completion of the Panama Canal, the Inland Waterway, the great increase of population which these will bring with the development along all other lines and told how this prosperity would entail even greater responsibilities in the way of missions at home and abroad. The address was one of deep thought and made a fine impression upon the audience.

Before final adjournment, Rev. Mr. Maddry read appropriate resolutions thanking the people of Wilmington for their hospitable entertainment and others who had in any way contributed to the succes of the convention. These were placed on the records of the Union and will appear in the official minutes.

DEATH OF MR. MARTINDALE.

Esteemed Citizen of New Hanover Enters Into Rest—Funeral.

Mr. Henry Alexander Martindale, one of New Hanover's best known and most highly esteemed citizens and truck growers, passed away after a very brief illness yesterday forenoon at his home in Federal Point township. Mr. Martindale suffered with heart trouble and this is believed to have caused his death. The news of his passing will be received with much regret all over the county and in Wilmington where he was well and most favorably known.

Mr. Martindale was born and reared and had lived in the house in which he died all his life. He was born on December 25th, 1837, and was, therefore, in the 74 th year of his age. He had led a remarkably active life and had enjoyed good health until overtaken by the infirmities of his years. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago and there are now surviving him only two children, Mr. Owen Martindale, a well known and progressive citizen of the coutny, and a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who resided with her father. There are also five grand children and all of the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mr. Martindale was a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry Horne, another well known and prominent citizen of the county, who preceded him to the grave by just two months to the day, their passing marking the loss of two of the county's most estimable men. Mr. Martindale was a gallant Confederate soldier during the war between the States and was a member of Southerland's battery. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

COMMMISSIONERS OF STREETS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Streets was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Chairman Louis Belden presiding and Messrs. George Heyer and R. H. Brady, commissioners, City Engineer C. R. Humphreys and Clerk J. F. Gause in attendance. The only matter to claim the attention of the body was with reference to the bridge over the A. C. L. tracks at Sixth street, the contract for which was let several months ago to the Southern Construction Company, Burlington, N. C., to be completed by March 1st. The bridge has not only not been completed but the material for the structure has not been shipped from the factory at Pittsburg. A letter was read from the iron works having the contract for fabricating the material to the effect that shipments would be made this week, the remainder being shipped next week. The bonding company in which the construction company gave bond has been notified of the failure of the company to comply with its contract, but no reply has as yet been received. The construction company asked that the commissioners honor an order for $900 in favor of the company fabricating the material for the bridge, the request being denied. There was no other business before the meeting.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Case Against Edward Hickson, Colored, Was Settled.

In the Recorder's court yesterday the case against Edward Hickson, colored, on the charge of stealing a quantity of goods from the store of Platt & Haar, where he was employed as a porter, was settled, the plea of nolo contendere being accepted by the court. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Mary Isaacs and Sarah Nichols, colored, who were engaged in a lively fight in the northern section of the city Thursday evening, were given hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on each other. The Nichols woman was given six months on the county roads, while Mary Isaacs got off with a payment of a fine of $10 and costs. David Hines, colored, was required to pay $10 and costs for assault on Fannie Carroll.

Free Shoe Shines.

With up-to-date advertising and the application of progressive methods to do business, the Wilmington Shoe Co., is rapidly forging to the front its line in Wilmington. The latest announcement is that a shoe-shine parlor has been added by Manager Wessell and under certain conditions, the public may secure free shoe-shines for the asking. The advertisement elsewhere in today's paper tells the story. It is worth reading as an index to the progressive way of doing business in a progressive community.

Register today! Books open at polling places from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. You must register if you would vote in May election.

$3.50

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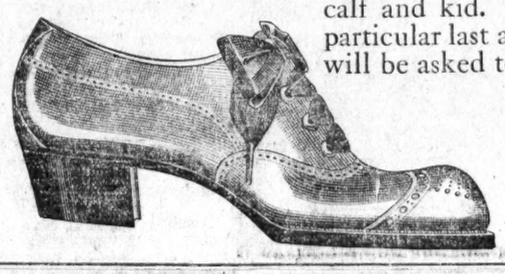
Most shoes are pretty in the shoe window. Many are pretty on the foot and you like them enough to take them home. When the new is gone you begin to find things out about them that surprise you. That glamour of newness doesn't lengthen the life of a poorly made shoe. It does separate a good many men from their dollars.

We are offering you a different shoe proposition than has ever been offered in this city before—a $3.50 shoe that is worth $5.00 anywhere else, a shoe that without any question of doubt will wear thirty days longer than any other man's $3.50 shoe.

Craddock Terry Co., of Lynchburg, Va., the largest shoe manufacturers in the South, are behind the Craddock shoe. Their shoe is a revelation in style and comfort at the price. Look in our show windows. The looks of the shoes on display there are bound to convince you of the style quality of the Craddock Shoe. Pick out a shoe that appeals to you, come in and let us fit that shoe to your foot. Your toes will enjoy a new experience. Let us show you the Craddock Oxfords for Spring. Let us show you the Craddock kind of Oxford fit, no gaping around the ankles, no binding at the heel. Craddock Oxfords are the best ankle fits you have ever seen.

No matter what your taste is, we can please you. We have Craddock Shoes and Oxfords in every proven leather, calf, patent leather, gun metal, Russia and willow calf and kid. We have your particular size made on your particular last and the price is $3.50 instead of the $5.00 you will be asked to pay elsewhere.



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CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION.

Wilmingtonians Return from Norfolk Meeting This Week.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, and Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Co., returned yesterday morning from Norfolk where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, the proceedings of which were carried briefly in the Associated Press dispatches to The Star. Mr. Whitehead said that the meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in several years; that a new corps of officers and directors was named and that the Association now bids fair to do much active work in the future; in fact, that there will be a very wholesome rejuvenation of the lumber industry in North Carolina within the next few months. The sessions of the Association were brought to a close with an elaborate banquet which was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests.

Register today! Books open at polling places from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. You must register if you would vote in May election.

Mr. Henry
will sing, "Let Me Prove My Love," Grand Theatre today. **

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CARD.

I fully appreciate the interest kind friends have shown in presenting my name as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward, but after mature deliberation have decided to withdraw. Even if elected I could not give the time and attention that the position would require without serious injury to my professional work which I would not sacrifice under any circumstances or for any consideration.

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IT'S going to be more worth your while than ever this season to know what we've done for you in the way of fine suits and overcoats for Spring.

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always make great provision in the matters of new fabrics, new models, new patterns and colors; this season is no exception. We have a fine assortment of the best new things for you; we really want you to see them as early as you can.

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This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.
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Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1911.
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Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in my flight over the City of Wilmington, as well as in all other flights made for the Wilmington Driving Association, I used Gasolene furnished by the Cape Fear Oil Co. I found same to be very satisfactory and could not ask for any better.

Aeronautically yours,
(Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

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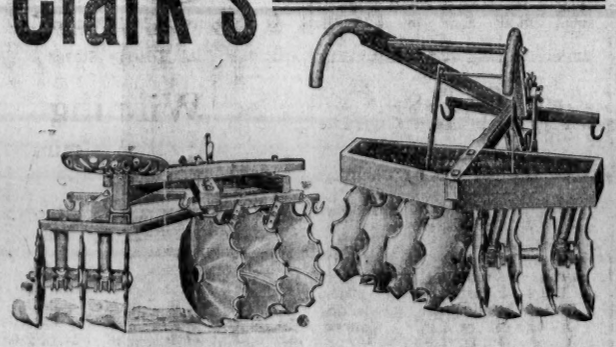

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SOME LIVE POLITICAL GOSSIP

Simmons-Kitchin Contest Two Years Hence—Talk of Third Candidate by Progressive Democrats. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Judging from the talk one hears all about the city and through the State offices there is steady development in the reported movement of certain "progressive Democrats" to bring out a candidate for the United States Senate to oppose both Senator Simmons and his present avowed opposing candidate, Governor W. W. Kitchin.

The most strenuous political contest within party lines that has probably ever been known in the State has been assured for some time in the Simmons-Kitchin race for the Senate two years hence and now the indications of a three-cornered fight still further complicate the situation. The latest estimate of the situation is that certain influential Democrats, terming themselves "progressives," are making a determined search for a third candidate who they believe could walk away with the nomination for the United States Senate in a three-cornered fight. Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock is said to have received hundreds of letters the past few days from all parts of the State from Democrats urging him to become a candidate and assuring him that they believe he could win and in doing so avert what they believe will be a Kitchin-Simmons contest within the party that might really destroy Democracy as a dominant political factor for the time in this State. Ex-Governor Aycock is an outspoken advocate for the re-election of F. M. Simmons to succeed himself in the Senate and not a great while ago declared in newspaper interviews that he could in no way be induced to become a candidate for the Senate, especially if his personal and political friend, Senator Simmons, asked to be returned, which he is doing quite aggressively at this time. It is said that whether Gov. Aycock decides to get in the race after all or not, the "progressives" responsible for the pressure being brought to bear on him are determined to get out an opponent for Simmons and Kitchin, Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, former speaker of the House of Representatives, being mentioned with special frequence as a possible candidate. Chief Justice Walter Clark is also much in the limelight in this respect and there are numerous surmises as to whether he could be induced to give up his job as justiceship and try for the senateship. There is much speculation as to just who is behind this "progressive" movement, a frequent expression of opinion being that National Committeeman and Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh morning paper, is particularly interested in the movement.

Sheriff J. H. Page, of Martin county, was here today to deliver to the penitentiary Henry Hyman, to serve 18 years for murder, and Will Pitt, to serve one year for assault.

Within the next few days there will be sent from the office of the Secretary of State into every county interested in the movement printed copies of the act of the recent Legislature to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Central State Highway from Beaufort to the Tennessee line, the purpose being to start aggressive effort for the construction of the road as soon as possible. The act creates a board of trustees, one for each county to be traversed, authorizes counties and towns to contribute and provides for "road day," annually by counties for work or donations by citizens for road construction.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal Paragraphs About Prominent People in Halifax Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., March 23.—Capt. W. B. Thilgman of Richmond, was here this week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Jeanette Daniel, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Howell, of Richmond, who has been here on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. B. Thilgman, has returned home.——Mrs. J. P. Walker is visiting relatives in South Carolina.——Mr. H. E. Rodwell, of Warren county, was here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodwell.——Rev. and Mrs. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, were the ests of Mrs. Phelps this week.——. A. C. House went to Washington, . C., Tuesday on business.——Miss zie Fulgham returned home Monday from a visit to Rocky Mount.

The five-year-old son of Ernest Alston, colored, of Halifax, died last week from an over-dose of whiskey, which he accidentally got hold of. After drinking the fiery stuff the boy became unconscious and remained in a stupor until relieved by death.

COMES TO WILMINGTON.

Rev. W. G. Hall Accepts Call to Southside Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 24.—Rev. W. G. Hall, former pastor of the Arlington Street Baptist church, was this week in receipt of a call from the Southside Baptist church at Wilmington and the call has been accepted and in accordance with the request from the congregation, he will report for his new duties on April 1st. Rev. Mr. Hall filled the pulpit of his new pastorate on last Sunday both morning and night, and it seems that the people were favorably impressed, for he had hardly returned home before he received the call for the pastorate there. The Southside Church numbers over 300 members and is a well deserved advance for the former pastor of this city. Rev. and Mrs. Hall left today for Wilmington to make their future home. A large circle of friends wish to Mr. and Mrs. Hall a full measure of success in their new home.

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

BIG ESTATE IN ENGLAND.

Awaits Pearsall Heirs, So Says A Philadelphia Lawyer.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 24.—"For a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

We have recently come into possession of some valuable history concerning our name, its origin, etc., from a family tree kept by a Philadelphia lawyer.

Our forebears are direct lineal descendants of Robert de Stafford, who for meritorious service rendered the Crown was given and granted the estate covering an immense tract of land in England known as "Pearsall," from which we derive our name. This old-time nobility generally stuck to the Royalty, but one Edmund, got stuck on Cromwell, the Pretender, was granted a large part of County Downs, Ireland, moved over there got dis-inherited when Royalty again assumed control, and about 1609 Robert and Thomas Pearsall came over to Virginia as gentlemen, and somehow we have managed to keep up the rep. For don't we all like something good to look at as well as to eat and drink? Which goes to show that we weren't raised on "roots, herbs and acorns."

But we have not yet reached the milk in the cocoanut. This old "Pearsall Estate" has just come out of Chancery Courts in England, and is estimated to be worth a cool billion of pounds, Sterling, to be distributed to the heirs and legatees. For the simple and paltry sum of $5 paid in hand, the aforesaid Philadelphia lawyer will investigate, trace up heredity, and for $25 additional, will furnish a No. 1 Coat of Arms, for those desiring and deserving.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, Hon. A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs, and Messrs. Oscar and Phil Pearsall, of Wilmington, will all of course, avail themselves of the latter offer. Of course, having a sufficiency of this world's "filthy lucre," they will not make any endeavor to enter into a contest for the division of the aforesaid estate, there being numerous other descendants who would be most materially benefitted by the distribution of the hall plate, silver, golden caldelabra, et cetera, that have accumulated during the period of eight hundred and forty-three years, to say nothing of the lands, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining.

For fuller and further particulars and information, address with stamped return envelope, Ed. D. Pearsall, heir-at-law and agent, Rocky Point, N. C.

DURHAM AFFAIRS.

Popular Baptist Pastor Called—Removal of Old Building—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 23.—The First Baptist Church of this city is in great danger of losing its very popular and learned pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch. Last night he made known to his board of deacons the fact that he had received the call, and that he had it under favorable consideration, choosing to break the news in this way rather than to shock his congregation at the Sunday morning service.

Dr. Lynch has been called by the First Baptist church of Athens, Ga., a call which has come to him several times in the past, but at times when he was persuaded to turn it down. He has not spoken the final word, but it can be said that the chances are against Durham. Athens is a city of large educational facilities, and is the very home of culture and learning. During a ministry of 23 years, Dr. Lynch has spent 20 in cities which are the location of great schools. He spent ten years, in two different periods, at Wake Forest, from which place he came to this city two years ago.

The deacons of the First Baptist church have issued a call of their entire congregation to meet in the church tomorrow night to consider the action of Dr. Lynch.

The case of McLennan vs. the Southern Railway went to the jury yesterday afternoon, and after a short deliberation they awarded the young man $400 damages. He was suing for $1,500.

The old Fred Greer building on the corner of Roxboro and Parish streets has been torn down and removed. This old landmark was built in 1798 during the administration of John Adams, second President of the United States. It was not an artistic structure by any means, but has withstood the weather these many years. The joints in the building were fastened with pegs.

WHITEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. High's Condition Critical—Paving—Strawberry Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 24.—The condition of Mr. D. P. High is still critical and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mayor Davis was last evening asked about street work. Mr. Davis said he hoped to complete the paving of Madison avenue by Saturday night, as all now needed is to put on the cement-gravel. The next work would be to pave that bad and muddy strip of street from the railroad to Soles' Swamp, in Vineland, then he would beautify the Court House square. The Mayor says he will have the work laid out by a landscape gardener and make this square a lovely park. It is understood that the county will bear part of this expense, as the square belongs to the county, and not the town.

A gentleman in town yesterday from across the line in South Carolina says he never knew such an unfavorable outlook for a tobacco crop as this year, for not one farmer in 50 has near enough plants to set out his crop, and the acreage is obliged to be greatly reduced on this account. The same complaint comes from this county.

The most favorable reports continue to reach us about the strawberry crop. There are as yet no signs of the weevil, and it is hoped that the cold spells we have had have thinned out the pest. Plants are now covered with blooms and young berries are coming, and if no calamity overtakes the crop a record-breaking yield will be made.

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Wouldnt it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it this recipe contains only pure, harmless emedies, but it has great healing and pain-onquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

FOR COUNCILMAN
FOURTH WARD
PARKER QUINCE MOORE
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FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

The undersigned is a candidate for Councilman, First Ward, and would appreciate your support.

W. L. WEST.

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Nominating Petition for W. F. Jones, Councilman From First Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of W. F. Jones be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on April 18th, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in First Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Signed:

W. L. Harlow, H. L. Fentress, E. A. Metts, A. J. Moore, Jr., F. K. Hottal, D. M. Carroll, D. D. Barber, H. W. Konig, J. H. J. Schulken, R. L. Weaver, John Barry, Anson Alligood, J. H. Rehder, C. A. Montgomery, John C. Heyer, C. O. McNair, P. D. Satchwell, Dr. G. G. Thomas, J. F. Seares, P. R. Albright, C. McD. Davis, Jas. J. Allen, M. J. Corbett, Fred L. Pearsall, E. C. Hines, S. A. King, Dan'l H. Penton, R. N. Sweet, C. C. Rice, A. W. King, Hugh W. Turrentine, James I. Metts, J. B. Fenley, W. A. Alderman, P. J. Breen, B. B. Bryan.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
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John S. McEachern,
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Great Bargains in Spring Dress Goods for this week.

5,000 yards of Rose Batiste. This is the regular 15c quality, which we are ging to sell this week for 10c, in order to liven up the Spring trade.

A new and beautiful line of Silk Waistings which you must see to appreciate their beauty.

Just received a large lot of figured and Japonika Silk.

Beautiful line of colored Flaxon which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

As an inducement to the trade, we will have on sale during this week a limited amount of Bordered Hanover Batiste, which we will sell for 12 1-2c, it is worth 18c elsewhere.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts, the 75c and $1.00 kind, this week for .....65c and 75c

150 rolls of new Matting, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. We sell half of the matting sold in Wilmington. The above prices make the sales.

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M. J. HEYER.
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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 05pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00at	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar .....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 56pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... . Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*820pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. .....ST. PETERSBURG.....Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar .....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar .. ..Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.. .. ..COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.....Saluda...Sou Ry .....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville..Sou. Ry .....Lv.	8 00am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE Sou Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar. .....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar. .....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping cars levaing Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	...Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	...Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	CHADBOURN.	...Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	CONWAY.....	Lv.	x8 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	'Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville .....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville .....Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF. RD.....Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
8 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.. .. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.		*9 30am	13 30pm

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 28rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15
6:10	6:55
7:10	8:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:30 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 46—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Saturday, March 25, 1911.

We now have a City Beautiful. See the display windows of millinery establishments in Wilmington.

Raleigh's new auditorium means that the Democratic State convention needn't go anywhere else unless it wants to go to some out-of-the-way place.

What does the cotton plant eat? Find out and feed it the plant food it needs. That is scientific fertilization. Some plants need one thing and some another.

The Spring hats for ladies are beautiful but exceedingly large. Nevertheless, when you see the hat you know there is more or less girl somewhere in the neighborhood.

Don't call in anybody to do what you can do yourself. If we have real opportunities in Wilmington seize some yourself while telling the other fellow how fine they are.

The twenty-four most beautiful girls at Vassar College form what is called the "Daisy Chain." A chain like that links North Carolina together from the mountains to the sea.

Don't let Hobson fool you that now's a good time to jump on Uncle Sam. He ain't er banterin' nobody but he's got resources that say he'll be right thar when you try to put nis back on the mat.

Some men make money by putting other men in office. The man who has any interest to serve while promising to do his duty to the public, is the kind of man who shouldn't be considered in any kind of an election of the people.

Less fun would be poked at legislatures if they would quit making themselves ridiculous. Playing peanut politics in a legislature is what makes people get tired of legislatures. It is a bad sign that people are glad when a legislature adjourns.

Says the Charlotte News: "We can testify to the falsity of that expert's claim that four coca-cola's would kill a person." Could the News editor testify as to what it really is that he swigs down four glasses at a time? Then again, the court might rule that an editor is tougher than a real person.

The Saturday night payroll is the best business promoter any town can have. Industrial and manufacturing establishments have payrolls, and that is what Wilmington should consider. Factories and payrolls constitute the life of a modern city. However, the town which is not a hive of industry is not modern by a jug full.

A Maryland man who is resisting his wife's suit for divorce, has petitioned the court to allow him counsel fees and alimony, alleging that as fast as he made money he gave it to his wife and consequently she has money and he has none. Doubtless, the fellow is making his last stand in a fight to keep from being hopelessly separated from what he considers his money.

Laura Jean Libby, the gifted authoress, says: "A husuand is a woman's best friend." The old man may have his faults and show signs of wanting to carry a night key and belong to a club or several lodges, but so long as he keeps on coming home and hanging up his hat, he'll turn out all right nine times out of ten. After a while he'll get tired of everything but his home and sooner or later he can be persuaded to get up and kindle the fire and open the door for the cook.

WILMINGTON WOMEN TO VOTE.

The Star's Raleigh correspondent a few days ago remarked upon the fact that "what is believed to be the first woman suffrage act North Carolina has ever had was enacted by the recent Legislature in a special act for Wrightsville Beach, the famous seaside resort near Wilmington."

The act referred to concerns the administration of the affairs of the town of Wrightsville Beach, which is incorporated and has its mayor, councilmen and other town officials, the same as other incorporated towns. Wrightsville Beach is a Summer town and it is only in the Summer that its authorities are on their jobs. In the Winter there are no sojourners at the Beach but in the Summer the population, resident and floating, will average 5,000, so it is necessary to have some sort of government both in the interest of property owners, residents and visitors. The town is lighted by electricity from Wilmington but it has its own public waterworks and sewerage utilities. Improvement of the sewerage system is contemplated and the special act authorizes the town to issue bonds for that purpose after the question shall have been submitted to the voters. The voters are the property owners and Summer sojourners, and the act also provides that women who own property on the beach are entitled to vote, and that each corporation interested in the Beach is entitled to one vote in addition to the individual votes of any individual officers. Thus qualified suffrage has been conferred on women, and it was so willed by the modern and progressive municipality of Wrightsville Beach, which recognized the principle that those who pay taxes are entitled to a voice in questions of taxation—"no taxation without representation," even though it be women property owners. Who will deny that is only fair and just to the women who have large interests in Wrightsville Beach, and who knows but that it may be the entering wedge to qualified woman suffrage in North Carolina?

It seems that modern sentiment is developing toward the idea that woman has rights that are bound to be respected, and that under certain circumstances she is entitled to vote and have a voice in public affairs. If women obtain qualified suffrage, how long will it be until men are willing to accord them equal rights and privileges? In all probability, if they are "given an ell they'll take an inch." On Monday the Senate Judiciary Committee of the New York General Assembly pigeonholed the two woman suffrage bills introduced by Senator Newcomb. However, another bill is pending and it is believed that some kind of a woman suffrage bill will be reported before the session ends. In New York, as elsewhere, women will be given the right to vote whenever they decide they want the franchise. "They," as a matter of course, means the majority.

Maudlin sentiment will cut no ice in the question, for just as soon as the ladies say the word, men will run over each other to place the ballot in the hands of our women citizens. The average man always is controlled by public sentiment, because very few of them—a mere corporal's guard—are ever heavily laden with the courage of their convictions. Indeed, men stand on the temerity of their predilections and the duffers will "give in" just so soon as the lady majority snaps its fingers in their faces. A lot of politicians are "guessing" right now and won't "let on" one way or another until they distinctly catch the full reading of the sentimentograph. The average politician is a dodger and trimmer of the first rank and men generally are "mealy mouthed" until they find out which way the wind is blowing. Men ought to do better than that but they won't do it. The Star and the ladies generally like to see a man put up his colors and stick to them, but if there is anything a lady despises it's the white flag business. A woman will speak right out in meeting every time, and you can understand her by her looks as well as her words. How is it with your foxy politician?

Now as to woman suffrage, men can't force women to vote, and they wouldn't think of trying it, but the women, any time they take a notion to do so, can force the men to let them vote if they want the right. It is simply up to the women of this country to say whether they want the ballot or not. However, if the women decide that they are determined to vote, the worst thing about it is the kind of men they will have to vote for, unless they want to go to the polls just for the fun of scratching.

Reports from sections of Mexico state that the food supply is curtailed and in some instances cut off. No farms are being planted and consequently famine is threatened. A majority of the farmers have gone to war. The very men who are needed most at home are called upon to fight the battles. The fighters and their families are the greatest sufferers and if there is any benefit from war they get little or none of it. Some men are meat for bullets, while others side-step the firing line and live in clover. Most people ought to be busy making a living instead of fighting.

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READ THE LABEL

BALTIMOREANS INVITED.

The Star is gratified that the Commercial Club of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce took prompt and hearty action in extending an invitation to the Baltimore merchants to drop into Wilmington while on their excursion aboad the new steamship Suwannee to Savannah and Jacksonville. The invitation was wired to Norfolk and it is hoped the business men who are in the Suwannee party will accept the invitation. Wilmington is ready to extend them a rousing welcome and to offer them the most cordial hospitality.

The Suwannee left Baltimore Tuesdaw afternoon at 4 o'clock. On her decks were 90 of Baltimore's leading business men and accompanying them were Mayor Geo. W. Tideman, of Savannah, Mayor William S. Jordan, of Jacksonville, and eleven prominent merchants of Savannah and Jacksonville. The Suwannee is the large new ship of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, which vessel was completed a few weeks ago and is just now going into commission in a way that should make her the pincer in a new kind of commercial sociability.

It was a capital idea of the Merchants' and Miners' Company to invite the Baltimore merchants to take this commercial excursion to Savannah and Jacksonville, and, we hope, to Wilmington. There is much to be gained by Baltimore business men in meeting those of our South Atlantic ports and we are satisfied it would be greatly to the advantage of our cities and other business men to make more intimate commercial and personal acquaintance with the leaders of business in the great city of Baltimore.

Wilmington wants to get a chance to touch elbows with those Baltimoreans, and while they probably cannot stop in this port on their way down the coast it is hoped the Suwannee can drop into Wilmington on her return. It is a Chamber of Commerce invitation which has been extended to them and they will hear something to their interest if they will honor Wilmington with a visit.

The Star's suggestion of steamship service between Wilmington and Baltimore received the hearty endorsement of the Commercial Club and the business men of Wilmington, and it is believed that now is the time to do something to further enlarge the commercial opportunities of this port. The fact that the former line from Baltimore was well patronized, and that Wilmington is one of Baltimore's closet distributing points, would justify the Merchants' and Miners' Company in operating their steamers to this port. The necessity for such service is shown by the fact that at times schooners are utilized for large Baltimore shipments to Wilmington.

The commercial possibilities for steamship conection between Baltimore and Wilmington are greater than ever and the potentialities in thus enlarging the water transportation of the port of Wilmington make it altogether desirable. Baltimore has Western railroad connections which makes steamship service between there and Wilmington an attractive proposition. It is quite possible that it may be immensely to the advantage of Wilmington to establish water and rail transportation to Western points via Baltimore. This is a hint, and it must be taken into consideration in connection with the advantage of closer commercial relations with Baltimore.

RED BUCK A BACK HOMER.

That radiant top knot of Red Buck covers gray matter. That newspaper genius got an attack of wanderlust and strayed off out West, but he kept his ear to the ground and caught the "back home" call. Anyhow, he has come back, and we fancy Red Buck probably has gathered in some experience which he could tell us about if he would.

Red Buck is no mollycoddle, but he is a Summer duck. We knew he wouldn't stay in any Western country where it is so cold it would freeze the feet off a brass monkey. "Back home" means something to a North Carolinian who has been away from home and knows the difference. We didn't think those Montana people could anchor a hot number like Red Buck, and so it is we are glad to see this in the editorial columns of the Raleigh Times of Thursday:

"Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, who was for years with the Charlotte Observer and later with Senator Clark's paper in Montana, has returned to Washington, D. C., and will be the special correspondent of the Raleigh Daily Times. Mr. Bryant is one of the best known newspaper correspondents, and as 'Red Buck' he is known and his stories loved by all North Carolina. The Times is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Bryant in Washington, and our readers, both in Raleigh and throughout the State will be sure of something good from the National capital."

Red Buck is back in his proper element. He is not only a good all-round newspaper man and sketch writer, but he makes a capital Washington correspondent. He knows the ropes and keeps in close touch with North Carolina interests in Washington. He is alert and makes good at the National capital just as he does wherever he is on the job. The Star is sure no back homer will be more heartily welcomed by North Carolinians than the author of "Tar Heel Tales."

Atlanta has a thoroughfare called Peachtree Street, but everybody comes to Wilmington to get on Easy Street.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Raleigh is one of the first cities of the country to reject an opportunity to adopt the commission government. The result of the election in that city yesterday, the refusal by a vote of about two to one, to adopt the proposed change, is said to have been due to over-confidence on the part of advocates of commission government. Many of these stayed at home, thinking that the proposition was certain to carry and that their votes would not be needed. Our sympathy is extended to Raleigh. We should feel that we needed the sympathy of every friend of Petersburg were this city to reject commission government once opportunity is afforded us to adopt it.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The North Carolina Sorosis, an organization of Wilmington ladies, is experimenting in a field which should prove fruitful not in that community alone but throughout the State. A large vacant lot has been secured and it is designed that the children of the city use it for the purpose of raising flowers or vegetables as their taste may incline. Seeds and fertilizers have been donated in generous amounts; a wire fence will enclose the space and within a short time the soil will be put in shape to receive the atention of the young gardeners. Dwellers in cities cannot afford entirely to exclude growing things from their daily lives. Such exclusion inevitably results in partial and one-sided development. We are fundamentally agricultural—where we are not still almost primitively nomadic—and our city habits are artificial accretions. To instill into children's minds a love for the upturned soil and for the flowers that it produces is to give them a cultural possession which will be lifelong, in the country, this training comes as a matter of course; in the city it must be intelligently directed and cared for if it is to come at all. Nor will the children be the only gainers from such a procedure. Wilmington of fifteen or twenty years hence cannot fail to show beautiful evidences of the care children so trained will will delight in bestowing upon its appearance.—Charlotte Observer.

"I think it is an attempt to impress on us what a powerful neighbor we have in the North; how wide her arms can stretch," said Senor Jose Limantour, Mexico's minister of finance, in commenting on the announcement that the United States government was sending three or four warships to the Gulf of Mexico to "cooperate" with the 20,000 soldiers who are cutting off supplies from the revolutionists in Chihuahua, 1,000 miles away. With true Castilian courtesy, Senor Limantour adds that many people in Mexico are quite cognizant of the greatness of the United States and that, so far as they are concerned, at least, the demonstration is both expensive and unnecessary. As for the Mexicans who do not know, the presence of the whole United States fleet at Galveston and the 20,000 men of the regular army on the Texan frontier would have no significance. There is no doubt that it does the eagle good to stretch its wings, stand on tip-toe and fill the air with its raucous and menacing screams once in a while. As long as the demonstration is taken at its real value and, consequently, not resented by those toward whom it is directed, the eagle's other neighbors will have to bear with equanimity the intrusion of their peace and the disturbance of their rest. All statesmen, however, are not so philosophical as Senor Limantour, and this is specially true of statesmen of the Spanish-American republics. There has been too much loose talk in the United States about the extension of its boundaries from the Arctic ocean to the Gulf of Mexico to make this kind of diplomacy either safe or popular among the neighbors just at the present moment. —Montreal Star.

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DRAINAGE WORK IS UNDER WAY

Lyon Swamp Project Commenced This Week—Machinery Arrives Here. Other Projects Throughout That Section.

The first actual work on the big reclamation project in the Lyon Swamp Drainage District, in Bladen and Pender counties, was begun this week by the Brett Engineering Co., of Wilson, who secured the contract to drain the large swamp at a cost of $35,000. Several car loads of machinery of the company were unloaded here yesterday and sent up the river on barges.

The proposed drainage of over 15 miles of swamp lands, touching two counties, is a large undertaking and is creating considerable interest among landowners throughout that section. The dredges and other machinery for canalization, which were unloaded here, will be in operation by the middle of next week and the company has just 300 days from the first of March to complete the work.

The preliminary work in addition to surveying has been the clearing out of the right of way, which has required some time. A large force of hands will handle the big dredges and in order that the engineering company may complete the job in the limited time, work will be in progress both day and night. The machinery was shipped here from Wilson and loaded on barges and sent to Kelly's Cove, near the point where dredging will commence. It will be recalled that funds for the project were secured through a bond issue voted by the landowners and the successful management of the deal has inspired other planters in surrounding sections where other swamps are located, and plans for similar drainage are under way for White Oak, Buckle and Colly swamps.

Ex-Sheriff C. W. Lyon is backing the movement for the drainage of White Oak Swamp and there are several others in that section who are interested with him in the project. It is believed that a drainage district will be formed within the next few months and other arrangements made for the work.

The Buckle swamp drainage is proposed in Mr. Henry Zibbelin, of Pender, an extensive landowner in that section, who has interested other parties and it is believed that this reclamation work will be carried through. These two projects, of course, are much smaller than that of Lyon swamp and the cost will be much less.

Northern capitalists recently purchased large tracts of Colly swamp land for the purpose of cuting away the timber and then turning it into farm land by draining. This work will be carried on from time to time in different parts of the swamp and will eventually open a large area of fertile farming lands. The new owners are also being impressed with the importance of a railroad from White Lake to Stil Bluff, but they do not contemplate any such move in the near future.

SHOULD REGISTER TODAY.

Registrars May be Found at the Several Voting Precincts.

Those who have not registered for the primary to be held April 18th, when candidates for Councilmen in the May election will be nominated, should see to it that their names are placed on the books without further delay. The registrars may be found at the several voting precincts today from 9 A. M to 9 P. M.and all those who expect to participate in the primary might as well register today and be certain that their names are on the books. Reports are to the effect that only a few voters have registered as yet, although the books have been open ever since last Saturday morning. A new registration has been ordered and one must register anew in order to be able to participate in the primary.

Jerry Moore Postal Cards.

Jerry Moore, 15 years old, of Winona, S. C., is now about as well known as the Governor of his State. Jerry is the boy who produced during the Summer of 1910 228 3-4 bushels of corn on an acre of a farm near Florence, a feat which has been widely advertised. His latest prominence is an attractive souvenir post card being sent out by the industrial department of the Atlantic Coast Line, bearing a color likeness of Jerry, clad in his working clothes and seated at the base of the pile of long ears of corn that brought him fame. The cards may be had for the asking at the industrial department of the road in this city or in Jacksonville, Fla.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr. J. B. Huntington; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. B. A. Robinson and H. E. O'Keef; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Messrs. J. T. Sholar and H. G. Bowden; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., Messrs. G. B. Webster and H. Wormsley; Wrightsville Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., Messrs. H. G. Bowden and W. A. McGirt.

Funeral of Mrs. Hewett.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lula Hewett, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at her home, No. 2 Queen street, will be held from Immanuel Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth street Methodist church. The interment will be in the family burying ground near the city.

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SPLENDID MOTHERS' MEETING

Held Under Auspices of Health Committee of Sorosis—Dr. E. J. Wood Makes Address on Conditions in City.

Under the auspices of the Health Committee of North Carolina Sorosis, a splendid Mothers' Meeting was held in the auditorium of the High School yesterday afternoon. Although this was the first meeting of the kind to be held by the committee and despite the fact that many ladies had other engagements for the afternoon, the attendance was gratifyingly large.

The addresses were of such an interesting and instructive nature that it is certain that similar meetings in the future will be attended by hundreds of ladies of the city, who are at all interested in the improvement of health and sanitary conditions of Wilmington. It is indeed gratifying to all to see the interest which is being taken by the ladies of the city in the improvement of health and sanitary conditions, for it is a well known fact that when a band of faithful women become interested in a matter that they do not cease their efforts until they accomplish what they set out to do. Had it not been for the ladies of Sorosis the present movement for a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Wilmington would probably never have been started; certainly there would not have been the effort now manifest without their aid. That they will accomplish something of material benefit to Wilmington in the way of civic improvement goes without saying. In fact, they have already done much, and are becoming more deeply interested as they proceed.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held at 4 o'clock with Mrs. M. L. Stover presiding. After the rendition of two selections by the excellent High School orchestra, Miss Gibson told most interestingly of the prizes offered by the civic committee of Sorosis. She spoke of the great need of the beautiful in life and said that while all are seeking happiness not all realize how much depends upon form and beauty. There are great possibilities for beautifying Wilmington. It cannot all be done by the grown people; the aid of the children must be enlisted. Adults can do the planning and the children can aid materially in the execution of these plans. Miss Gibson urged all present to have a hand in this work of making Wilmington a more beautiful city.

Mrs. Herbert McClammy, president of Sorosis, told of the plans for the school gardens, which Sorosis will establish. A lot for this purpose has been given, fertilizers, seeds, fencing, etc., have been donated and work is now in progress putting the ground in shape for the children. The grounds will probably be ready for the children to begin their work some time next week. Such gardens have been a great success in other places and Wilmington will be no exception to the rule. Prizes will be offered to both boys and girls, to the boys for the best kept and prettiest plat in the school gardens and to girls for the greatest improvement in the gardens at their homes. The plans of Sorosis as stated by Mrs. McClammy were heard with great interest.

Mrs. Stover read a splendid paper in which she gave a most interesting resume of the work of Sorosis during the past few months in the way of civic improvement, after which she presented the speaker of the meeting, Dr. Edward J. Wood, whose address was not only interesting but enlightening. Dr. Wood showed conditions as they really exist in Wilmington and pointed out the remedy.

In beginning he read an extract from an address delivered by his father before the New Hanover County Medical Society 30 years ago and Dr. Wood declared that there had not been any improvement in conditions during all those years, but rather there had been retrogression, making Wilmington, therefore, about 60 years behind in matters of health. The health of cattle and other animals is valued more highly than the health of human beings. The only hope for a change of conditions is through the ladies of the city, whom the speaker was gratified to know had recently taken such an active step in behalf of improved health and sanitary conditions. Until the ladies took hold the situation appeared utterly hopeless. Conditions here, he said, are probably no worse than in other places, but when one considers the natural advantages of Wilmington, the death rate and general filthiness is disgraceful. There are many phases of this question. There are many causes contributing to the high death rate and large amount of sickness here.

Dr. Wood first called the attention to the importance of fresh, pure air. He stated that in many homes in which he goes, it is necessary to hold his nose and order the windows raised. This is in the most fashionable section of the city, too. In this connection Dr. Wood referred to the fact that many people object to raising windows to a room in which there is a penumonia patient on the ground that their great grandfather did not do it, overlooking the fact that great progress has been made in the science of medicine since those days and that by giving patients fresh air the death rate as to pneumonia nas been greatly reduced.

Next Dr. Wood took up the source of the public water supply, which, of course, is a very delicate question in the city of Wilmington. He asked if any one could drink water esthetically that is the sewerage of the town. He said that Wilmington probably has one of the best filter plants in the country; so has Philadelphia, but there was a time when the hospitals of that city were overcrowded with typhoid fever patients. Sewerage enters into the Cape Fear at a point where it may be easily carried to the intakes of the waterworks plant. Dr. Wood said that some one said his theory of one cause of so much typhoid fever in Wilmington last Summer was all wrong, because there were many typhoid patients who never used the city water. He said that even if they did not drink the water they used it in washing milk bottles, and for other purposes and the germ was secured in this way.

This brought Dr. Wood to the question of soda fountains and he urged

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COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED

Civil Matters Set for Hearing at April Term of Superior Court—Important Cases Are Scheduled for Trial.

The bar of the county held a meeting in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil cases for the last two weeks of the three-weeks' double term of Superior Court, which convenes Monday, April 3rd, with Judge Robt. B. Peebles, of Jackson, presiding. The first week of the term will be for the trial of criminal cases and the two last weeks will be devoted to matters on the civil side of the docket.

Probably the most important criminal case to be heard at the term is the one in which Joseph Stephens is charged with the murder of E. H. Shields in this city more than a year ago. This will be the second trial of Stephens. He was found giulty at the first trial, took an appeal to Supreme Court and was granted a new trial. This case will probably be taken up Wednesday, April 5th, and will very likely consume the remainder of the week. The case against Dick Gause, colored, charged with the murder of Ned Gibson, colored, a few days ago, may or may not be heard at this term, depending largely upon the ruling of Judge Peebles as to a continuance. Judge Peebles does not believe in continuing cases from one term to another unless some mighty good reasons are shown for continuance, and he may urge hearing of the Gause case at the next term.

There are several matters on the civil docket of more than ordinary interest which have been set for trial at this term. Some of these cases will require several days in hearing. After deciding upon which cases should be placed on the calendar, upon motion a committee was appointed to arrange tue cases on the calendar in the order in which they appear on the docket. The committee was composed of Louis Goodman, Joseph W. Little and Geo. F. Meares, Esqs. The following is the calendar as arranged:

April 10th.—T. R. Williams vs. D. K. Kutch, et al.; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co.; Amos Cuffy vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; George Acker, et al. Elizabeth Pridgen; Charles Wessell vs. Wilmington, Southport and L. R. Co.; Edmund Highsmith vs. Thos. A. Smith; D. D. Boylan vs. H. H. Merritt; Wm. D. Little vs. City of Wilmington.

April 11th.—D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; The Regina Company vs. D. E. Costin; I. J. Sternberger vs. National Cash Register Co.; R. P. Lennon vs. R. B. Rives.

April 12th.—Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; W. H. Chadbourn et al. vs. Brunswick Wood and Coal Co.; J. C. Stevenson Company vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

April 13th—Luke Davis vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Lula Russ vs. Wilmington Steam Laudry; J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; S. L. Smith & Son vs. Rogers & Thomas.

April 14th.—Louisa G. Wright vs. City of Wilmington; Henry G. Harris vs. Robert S. Merritt; McCaskey Register Co., vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; W. D. Savage et al vs. W. M. Cummins; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. C. C. May; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. N. Evans.

April 15th.—Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. J. D. Dixon, et al.; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. J. J. Simmons; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. W. M. Pate; M. W. Divine & Co., vs. Angola Lumber Co.; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. J. D. Barnes; Patience M. Craig vs. Geo. E. Burnett; J. E. Mintz vs. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

April 17th.—A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; H. L. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert; Eliza Herring vs. Mary Russell, et al.; J. S. Brock vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co.

April 18th.—Hugh O. Wallace vs. C. C. Covington; Navassa Guano Co., vs. Q. K. Nimocks, et al.; W. M. Cumming vs. Geo. Graham, et al.; Joseph Jones vs. C. S. Riley & Co., Wynnewood Lumber Co.; D. M. Gregg vs. S. A. L. Railway.

April 19th.—Jos. Berbary vs. Tombacher & Banor; W. M. Hurst vs. T. F. Sykes; J. A. Leighton vs. S. A. L. Railway; Bella Bruard vs. Wm. D. Robinson, Executor, et al.

April 20th.—R. N. Carney vs. M. J. Heyer; Sarah E. Gregg, et al. vs. City of Wilmington; Chadbourn Lumber Co., and M. W. Divine & Co., vs. S. L. Smith & Son, et al.; Hammer Lumber Co., vs. B. J. Sanderlin.

AFTER NEW CONCERN.

Mr. Herring Trying to Locate Concrete Manufacturing Plant.

Mr. J. C. Herring, a member of the firm of the Piedmont Concrete Co., has been spending a few days in the city for the purpose of getting local capital interested in a concrete manufacturing enterprise for this city. He has received some encouragement and it is very likely that Wilmington will secure the enterprise. Mr. Herring proposes to take the controlling stock in the plant, but it will have no direct connection with the Piedmont Company located at Charlotte. The plant would be similar to that in Charlotte and will manufacture concrete products. It would be a distinct addition to the business interests of the city and it is hoped he will decide to locate here.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billiousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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MAY WAGE WAR ON MOSQUITO

Presence of Germ-Carrying and Annoying Insect No Longer Desired—City Officials Will Aid in Campaign.

Plans are making for the extermination of mosquitos in this city and there is some reason to believe tha the movement will be given encouragement not only from the public in general, but that the city officials will lend a hand in an effort to rid Wilmington of a pest whose presence is not only annoying but is responsible for much sickness during the Summer months. This matter was agitated by The Star last year and has been mentioned many times since, but no definite action has been taken by any of the organizations which have as their purpose a healthier and more pleasant Wilmington.

However, it would seem that the movement which has now been launched will be pushed to a successful conclusion, and if the city is not rid of the mosquito it will not be due to the lack of effort in this direction. At the very interesting and instructive Mothers' Meeting under the auspices of the health committee of Sorosis yesterday afternoon, the proposition to wage war on the mosquito was most favorably received. The matter was brought up by Dr. Edward J. Wood, member of the County Sanitary Committee, in course of his splendid address on health and sanitary conditions in Wilmington, and aroused more than ordinary interest among the ladies present. After pointing out that the mosquito is responsible in a large measure for the spread of certain diseases, malarial fever, for instance, Dr. Wood stated that it is within the power of the people of the city to greatly decrease, if not exterminate, the number of mosquitos which infest this community every Summer. He said that this could be done at small cost. Other cities have succeeded in exterminating the mosquito and Wilmington can certainly do as well. Individuals may do much toward ridding the city of the pest by keeping their premises free from cans of water, stagnant pools, etc., the natural breeding places of the mosquito. The larger bodies of stagnant water in and around Wilmington could be looked after by the city itself or some organization interested in the movement, and the mosquitos killed out by the liberal use of a certain kind of oil which can be purchased very cheaply. The oil is more effective than kerosene and will wipe out the mosquitos if placed in the water where they breed. The services of an expert could be secured for a few days to instruct some local person how to use the oil to get the best results and the person so instructed could be employed for about $50 a month. The oil would hardly cost more than $100 a month, making the total cost not exceeding $150 a month. If this were done the city would practically be free from mosquitos this Summer. This oil has been used with great success in Brunswick, Ga., and other places during the past few years.

As stated, the ladies were particularly interested in this portion of Dr. Wood's address and they will very likely lead a campaign in behalf of an effort to exterminate the pest. A member of the Board of Aldermen stated yesterday afternoon that he would bring the matter to the attention of the board, which will be in session one day early next week, and will ask for an appropriation for the purchase of oil and the employment of a man to properly distribute it over the sheets of water where the mosquito breeds. The aldermen will very likely vote for the appropriation. The matter would then go over to the Board of Audit and Finance for concurrence and there would appear before that body a committee from the aldermanic body, local physicians and some ladies, if need be, to impress upon the members that the Board of Audit and Finance could do nothing better for Wilmington in the closing days of its life than to encourage the movement to exterminate mosquitos. It is believed that it is reasonably certain that efforts will be directed toward the extermination of the mosquito along the lines suggested by Dr. Wood.

WILL CONSIDER INVITATION.

Wilmington May Get Visit from Prominent Baltimoreans.

Wilmington may get a visit from the party of prominent Baltimoreahs who are now on a visit to Southern ports as guests of the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Co. In accordance with the resolution of the Commercial Club, President Chas. N. Evans, of that organization, Thursday night sent a telegraphic invitation to the party through the steamship's representatives at Norfolk, Va., the first stop of the trip. Yesterday he received a telegram from the company stating that the invitation had been forwarded to the company's representative at Jacksonville, Fla., who would communicate with President Evans direct from there. It is expected that a telegram will be received today from the representative in Jacksonville. There is a strong probability that Wilmington will have the pleasure of entertaining the party, numbering 90.

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Union Sunday School, Castle Haynes Road	1.50
Mrs. G. W. Hester, Clarkton	9.00
Total	$67.06

The Star acknowledges with pleasure additional contributions to the Chinese famine-relief fund as indicated above, bringing the total amount to $67.06, which will be forwarded at once through the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society.

The amounts above are $1.50 by the Union Sunday School on the Castle Haynes road, through Mrs. W. A. Lineker, and $9, which was raised at Clarkton by Mrs. G. W. Hester. These amounts are all from out of the city of Wilmington and should prove an incentive to many of our home people to supplement their former contributions with additional or new amounts. The Star will continue to receive and acknowledge such amounts as may be received from time to time.

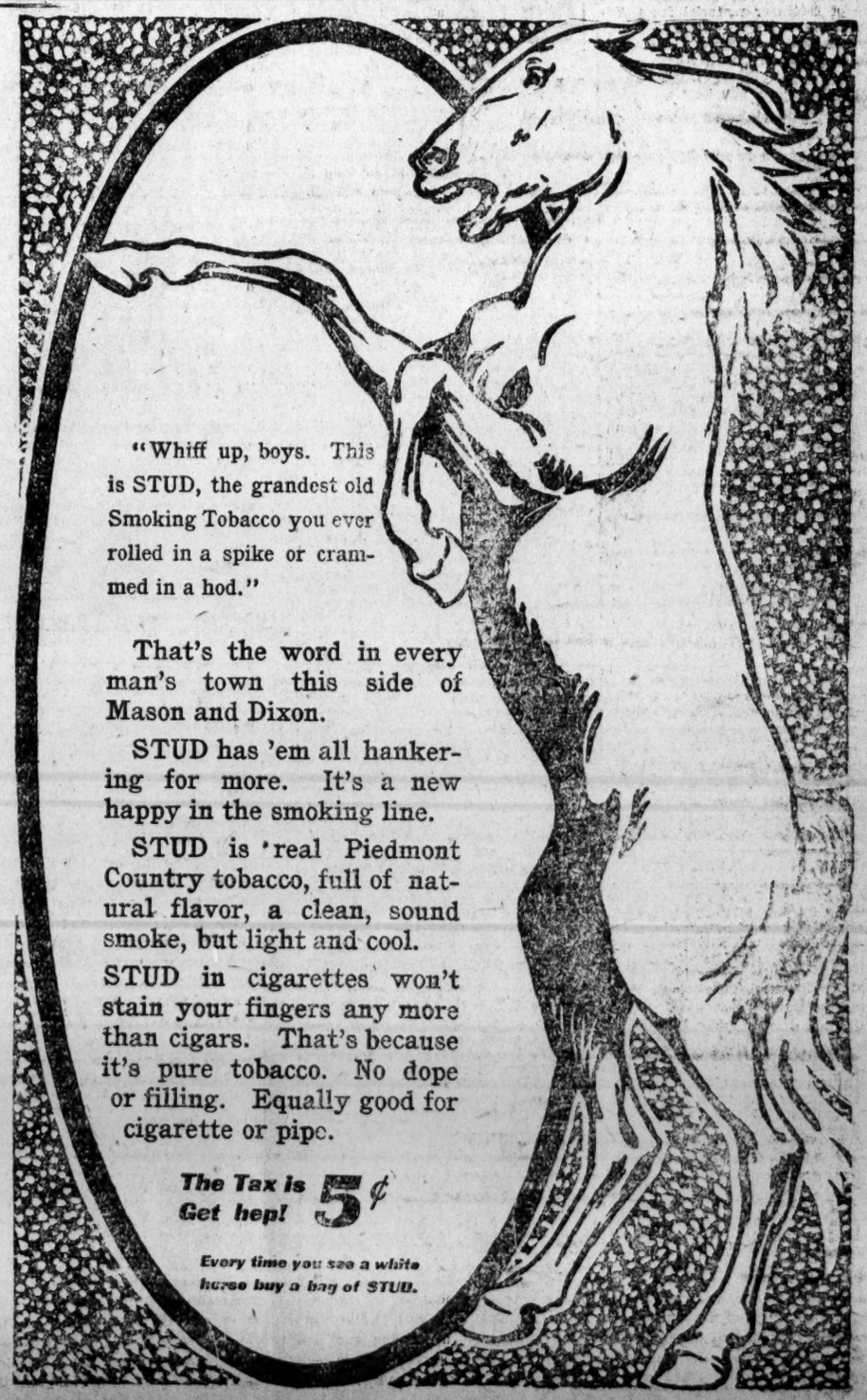
FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Will Begin at St. Thomas' Catholic Church Monday—Bishop Haid.

The Forty Hours Devotion, one of the most sacred periods in the calendar of the Catholic Church, will begin at St. Thomas' Sunday morning with the 10:30 A. M. service and will continue through Monday and Tuesday. Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Father Dennen at the pectory. He will be here Sunday and will conduct the services, which are always largely attended.

"Jinks Wants to be an Acrobat."

Side splitter at the Grand Theatre today.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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Thursday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. N. D. Emerson returned today from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson in Wilmington."

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Friends in this city were pleasantly surprised yesterday on receiving handsome announcements reading as follows:

Mrs. M. M. Chandler
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Edna
to
Mr. J. Lemuel King
Wednesday evening, March 22,
nineteen hundred and eleven
At Home
112 N. Purdy Street
Sumter, S. C.

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REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN FOR "LITTLE PRINCESS."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the association. Matters of importance in connection with the production of the "Little Princess" were discussed and plans perfected for getting together a large number of children Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to meet Mr. and Mrs. Donohoo. Rehearsals will begin at once and all children and young people who have any talent are invited to come to the first rehearsal.

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"THE SOPHOMORE" WAS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

Between two to three hundred persons witnessed the presentation of "The Sophomore" by the Wilmington High School Dramatic Club in the auditorium of the High School last night and they greatly enjoyed the entertainment. "The Sophomore" is a three-act drama of college life and as presented last night greatly pleased. The several parts were in capable hands. The cast of characters was given in yesterday's paper and each participant measured up fully to expectations. Much of the credit for the success of the entertainment should be given to Miss Laura Weil, who had charge of the arrangements for the play. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Athletic Association and receipts amounted to $61. The High School orchestra added much to the occasion, rendering several pleasing selections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pender Chronicle: "Mrs. Benj. Motte met with the misfortune of breaking her left wrist last Saturday morning; fortunately Dr. Thomas was on hand and set it at once, and she is getting along nicely."

—Mr. J. M. Coin, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of Wilmington, being secretary and treasurer of the Angola Lumber Co., was a visitor to the city yesterday. He left on the evening train for Norfolk, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Hornsee, Capt. Euler, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer material from Atltonia and Hamburg to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

—Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, will hold a regular meeting tonight at its Council hall for the purpose of disposing of regular business and initiation of candidates. A full attendance is urgently requested.

—The registrars for the primary to be held April 18th will be at the several voting precincts of the city today from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., and those who have not registered should attend to this important duty without delay. Remember a new registration has been ordered.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Chas. Evans and wife to A. W. Pate and D. N. Chadwick, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 99 feet north of Wright, 33x165 feet in size; Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to Whis Hufham, for $600, lot on east side of Second, 100 feet north of Meares street, 33x112 1-2 feet in size.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The communion at morning service. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. and Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by the chaplain. Rivermen and seamen are especially invited. All are welcome.

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..Theatrical..

Today, because there will be both matinee and night performances, the Academy of Music offers one of the greatest events in its history. Not only will it be one of the greatest musical and comedy events, but one of the most brilliant artistically in every way.

This afternoon and again tonight, the Academy will present the famed comic opera star, De Wolf Hopper, in his big Broadway musical sensation, (original company and production), "The Matinee Idol." The company will reach Wilmington this morning traveling on its own Pullmans, and hence there will be ample time for setting the tons of scenery and effects in place for the matinee performance. Seats for both performance went on sale yesterday at Plummer's, and while the highest price for the matinee touched the $1.50 mark, yet there are 250 seats downstairs for $1.00 per "sit."

Mr. Hopper and company have received the unstinted and highest praise of the press. With his big company he delighted the folks of Charlotte Thursday night and yesterday's Charlotte Observer had this to say:

"De Wolf Hopper with his charming stage presence, his magnetic personality and his inimitable way of getting rid of something, companied, too, by a select assortment of talent, held a magnificent audience at the Academy last night in constant laughter.

LOUISE DRESSER.

"Louise Dresser contributed her full quota to the success of "The Matinee Idol," in which the dramatic star is this season enthralling his audiences. Her stage bearing is thoroughly natural, free from affection and real as life itself. Her voice adapts itself in delicate manner to her programme of song.

"In addition to these satellites of the footlights, the work of Mr. George Mack and Jimmie Grant and Miss Dorothy Webb as Lucy Gray measured up in full to the necessary adjuncts of the play and received their share of the tremendous applause which greeted the company.

"The show was thoroughly pleasing. Mr. Hopper is enough alone to keep a crowd of any magnitude in continuous pleasure but in this task this season he is more ably supported than ever, this fact going to add to the pleasure of his appearances.

"The music in "The Matinee Idol," is harmonious and inefctious and the chorus possesses unusual uniformity of talent and voice. Altogether it is a performance that deserves the plaudits that are being poured upon it."

Joyland.

What was decidedly an innovation in photoplay theatres in Wilmington was put on a week or two ago by the management of Joyland, that of having two singers to sing the illustrated songs which are presented, and that it is more than making good is evidenced by the comments of all who visited the little theatre the past week. Mr. Reilly and Mr. Armstrong present a duet that is real "classy" and either is a first-class soloist. For today they will sing "Kiss Me Honey, Kiss Me," solo by Mr. Armstrong, and a solo, "Don't, Don't Forget," by Mr. Reilly. Besides the songs there will be an all star programme of pictures keeping up their usual high standard.

Madam Wanda's Finale at Palace.

Today is the last that Wilmingtonians will have an opportunity to consult Madam Wanda. The matinee at 3:30 will be for ladies but not exclusively, then answers only will be given to avoid others knowing the interrogation. Yesterday afternoon the theatre was filled with ladies and many startling as well as valuable answers were given. Last night the house was crowded and the large attendance throughout the week proves that Madam Wanda has been a great attraction and that there has been much appreciation on the part of the patrons, of such a valuable one. Robert and Elsie Garnella continue in their comical sketch "The Infallible Maid," which has been such a great success and laugh producer. Tonight the doors will be open at 7:30 and Wanda will appear as often as possible to answer as many questions as can be reached. For next week a more extensive vaudeville programme has been arranged than ever heretofore.

Grand Theatre.

Yesterday's bill more than pleased the crowds at both matinee and evening shows, and today's collection will possibly outshine those of yesterday, hence another big bill for the tremendous Saturday business. Four of the very latest pictures will be shown besides a new song by Mr. Frank Henry, and a musical programme arranged especially for the Saturday crowds, will make an unusually strong bill. "One on Max," is the big comedy offering. "Man From the East," and "A War Time Escape" will be the dramatic pictures. Still another comedy picture is "Jinks Wants to be an Acrobat." The Grand is right where the big crowd is and will be found an excellent place to rest from the Saturday shopping. Doors open at 11 A. M.

At the Bijou.

"A huge bunch of merriment and delight" is what can probably be styled the bill the popular Bijou will offer today. It will be a swell week-end, or Saturday offering and will be enjoyed, as usual, by immense audiences. The list of films today (three reels to be presented both afternoon and night) will include some of the jolliest and most novel moving picture creations ever offered the public. A gigantic hit will be "Romeo and Juliet." Another especially clever film will be "Who Gets the Order First." The story told is a snappy one of the breezy commercial traveler. Another film that should be particularly noticed will be "The Cattle Rustlers." It is intensely dramatic and the scenes are laid in tne West. For his part of the big bill today Mr. Frank Banks, the attractive baritone singer, has selected the big song triumph, "Steamboat Bill."

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BIG MATCH GAME TONIGHT

Charlotte and Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Basketball Teams to Contest for Honors—Battle Royal Is Expected.

For the second time this season the first Y. M. C. A. teams of Charlotte and Wilmington will contest for honors this evening. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Wilmington association and will doubtless be witnessed by several hundred lovers of the sport. The first game was played in Charlotte some weeks ago and resulted in a victory for the Charlotte team. The locals are confident of turning the tables in the contest this evening and will put forth a determined effort to accomplish this.

The Wilmington team has been practicing hard for the contest and reports from Charlotte are to the effect that the Queen City team has also been getting in trim. The local five rested yesterday and this with the careful training has put them in the best of condition for the contest. The Queen City boys will arrive today at noon and will be entertained by friends in the city during their sojourn.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Charlotte—Crowell, F., and Stewart, B., forwards; Averett, center; Alexander and Ross, guards.

Wilmington—Stevens, H., and Newkirk, B., forwards; Hines, H., center; Hines, E., and Grant, Fillyaw, guards. Either Mr. A. L. Faul, of Charlotte, or Mr. J. B. Huntington, of the local Y. M. C. A., will officiate at the game.

In order to cover the expense of bringing the visitors from such a distance, an admission fee of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged. The game will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDING

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., May Erect Six-Story Structure on Corner Front and Market—Plans Being Drawn.

The directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, one of Wilmington's best known and most flourishing financial institutions, have decided to erect a handsome new building on the lot recently purchased by the bank at corner of Front and Market streets, now occupied by Wm. H. Green & Co., druggists. Work on the building will be commenced immediately after the 1st of October, when the new owners take possession of the property.

Plans for the structure are now being drawn by a number of architects competing for the work. The plans will be submitted at a meeting of the directors of the institution to be held on April 1st. The building will very likely be six stories in height, but this has not been definitely determined. The directors will decide at the meeting next Saturday how many stories the building will be. The first floor will be arranged especially to meet the needs of the bank while modern and up-to-date offices will be provided on the other floors. The property is ideally located for a banking institution and offices in the building should not remain vacant long after completion of the structure. The building contemplated by the directors of the institution will add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city. It is the purpose of the directors to adopt the plans, let the contracts and have all the material on the ground by October 1st, so that the new home of the institution may be completed without delay.

Wanted in Raleigh.

Will Crowder, colored, who was arrested by Constable Savage a few days ago on the charge of damage to personal property, it being alleged that he burned personal effects of a negro woman, is wanted in Raleigh on the charge of assault with deadly weapon. Constable Savage yesterday received a telegram from Chief of Police J. P. Sell, of Raleigh, asking that the negro be held and stating that he would send an officer here for him. Crowder will have to answer several charges in this county before being turned over to Raleigh authorities.

Register today! Books open at polling places from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. You must register if you would vote in May election.

MR. W. F. JONES.

Candidate for Councilman in First Ward States His Position.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1911.

To the Editor:—In becoming a candidate for public office one impliedly asks the support of his fellow citizens, and they, in turn, are entitled to a public statement from him of his position upon the important questions, especially the more momentious questions which it woud be his duty to pass upon, in the event he is chosen for the office which he seeks.

As a young man, and as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, I desire to say that it is not only the privilege but the obvious duty of our young men to take an active part in public affairs, and as the duties of the office will require the Councilman's entire time, and the salary attached to the office being small, our young men can better afford the time and the salary than the older citizens who will be hampered by larger business interests, demanding at least a portion of his time. If elected, I shall stand for a complete water and sewerage system, its extension to every residence within the corporate limits of the city, and compulsory connection with these systems by every resident and property-owner. Secondly, I shall stand for a sufficient appropriation to secure a sufficient number of competent health officers and an adequate street cleaning department. The employes in these departments should be justly compensated for their services, and the health department should rigidly enforce the food inspection laws, especially as to milk, and as to meats offered for sale at our markets. Thirdly, I shall stand for permanent and extensive street improvement. There is no one thing that impresses the casual visitor more or the desirable home-seeker, or the investing capitalist, than good, permanent streets. Aside from this, streets are of prime importance to each and every resident, especially our business enterprises. Good streets, good water, and especially an adequate sewerage system, are no longer considered public improvements, merely, but are deemed absolute necessities. The people have authorized bond issues to meet these public necessities, and they are entitled to prompt action at the hands of the new commissioners toward putting these improvements in operation.

As there are a number of other important matters that will come before the five gentlemen composing the new city council, my position upon which may be desired by some of our citizens, I wish to say that a curteous reply will be furnished anyone who may care to write or call upon me for an expression of my position upon any matter of public concern.

Yours truly,
W. F. JONES.

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Eighty Years Young.

Yesterday Colonel John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, than whom Wilmington has no more admired and respected citizen, received the felicitations of his friends upon the attainment of his "eighty years young." Col. Taylor was in his usual health yesterday and was as happy and bright as the youngest of all and the many who wished him many more years of what has already been a long, useful and most consecrated life.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding entitled Louis T. Hill, et al., vs. Willie Hill, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 10th day of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, in the City of Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Block 269, 165 feet westwardly from the western line of Anderson street, and 66 feet northwardly from the northern line of Green street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Green street 65 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Green street 65 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet, to the beginning, being part lot 5 in Block 269, according to official plan of City of Wilmington.

C. D. WEEKS, Commissioner.
March 10, 1911. mh11-4t-sa

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

NO FRESH DEMAND FOR COTTON

Market Remained Quiet During Day's Trading and Closed Six Points Higher—Census Figures Feature.

New York, March 24.—The census figures on the supply and distribution of cotton for the first six months of the season showed total holdings in this country on March 1st to be some 400,000 bales under last year's, but failed to stimulate any fresh demand of consequence, and the cotton market remained quiet during the day's trading with the close steady net unchanged to six points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to relatively steady cables, but the trade seemed uncertain whether to place a bullish or bearish construction on the supply figures and right after the opening the market became irregular with prices easing off 2 or 3 points under scattering liquidation. Private cables from Liverpool reporting that Manchester spinners had voted against the proposition to curtail the production of yarns helped the market during the middle of the morning while some buying was also by prospects for bullish week end figures as a result of which active positions sold some 5 to 7 points above the closing figures of last night. There was no aggressive support, however, and realizing caused more or less irregularity in the later trading with the close only a point or two off from the best on old crop positions and at practically the lowest of the day on the late months. Domestic trade acounts showed little or no improvement. The census figures indicated consumption by domestic mills during January and February about equal to that of last year and domestic mill stocks on March 1st about 170,000 bales less than last year's. Spinners takings for the week according to New York exchange figures exceeded last year's by about 93,000 bales of the visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of 163,000 bales for the week against a decrease of 48,000 for the same week last year.

Receipts today at the ports 7,181 bales against 12,437 last week and 16,120 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 543 bales against 2,124 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 14.60; middling gulf 14.85; sales 894 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.40	14.41	14.34	14.40
April				14.41
May	14.52	14.54	14.47	14.52
June				14.36
July	14.36	14.37	14.31	14.34
August	13.86	13.86	13.81	13.83
September	13.01	13.01	13.01	13.02
October	12.65	12.66	12.61	12.62
November				12.54
December	12.55	12.56	12.50	12.51
January	12.53	12.51	12.51	12.49

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,487; gross receipts, 3,487; sales, 875; stock, 91,015.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts, 543; gross receipts, 543; sales, 1,850; stock, 118,866; coastwise, 1,181.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 222; gross receipts, 222; saels, 50; stock, 12,882; coastwise, 135.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,195; gross receipts, 1,526; sales, 400; stock, 61,969; coastwise, 1,515.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; stock, 21,326; coastwise, 270.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 190; gross receipts, 190; sales, 33; stock, 2,985.

Norfolk—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 202; gross receipts, 408; sales, 85; stock, 17,312; coastwise, 1,026.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; stock, 3,013; continent, 682.

New York—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts, 307; gross receipts, 1,144; sales, 894; stock, 213,178; France, 821; coastwise, 450.

Boston—Quiet, 14.60; gross receipts, 379; stock, 7,732; continent, 14.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.85; stock, 2,792; continent, 200.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 98; gross receipts, 98; stock, 2,969; coastwise, 143.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 102; stock, 2,149; coastwise, 143.

Newport News—Net receipts, 76; gross receipts, 76; coastwise, 76.

Total today at all ports—Net, 7,181; France, 821; continent, 896; stock, 558,129.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 4,950; Great Britain, 25,623; France, 6,125; continent, 39,008; Japan, 1,730.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,878,493; Great Britain, 3,067,495; France, 848,892; continent, 2,514,288; Japan, 138,880; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 1,878; gross receipts, 1,878; shipments, 2,267; sales, 185; stock, 68,301.

Augusta—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 123; gross receipts, 123; shipments, 307; sales, 1,133; stock, 50,400.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 317; gross receipts, 1,251; shipments, 2,911; sales, 1,250; stock, 154,239.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14⅞; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 1,386; shipments, 1,261; stock, 22,208.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 1,333; gross receipts, 1,333; shipments, 1,373; stock, 19,677.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 441; gross receipts, 441; shipments, 189; stock, 26,542.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; shipments, 46; sales, 134; stock, 120.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,417; gross receipts, 6,612; shipments, 8,354; sales, 2,902; stock, 341,487.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.00½. Sales, 1011 receipts, 305; shipments, 398; stocks, 986.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 717; receipts, 1,022; shipments, 1,352; stocks, 54,767. Quote: B, 8.00; D, 8.05; E, 8.10; F, 8.22½; G, 8.25; H, 8.27½; I, 8.32½; K, 8.35; M, 8.37½; N, 8.40; W G, 8.42½; W W, 8.45.

Charleston, March 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.05½@1.05¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.90@7.95; D, 8.00@8.05; F, 8.10@8.15; G, 8.15@8.17½; H, 8.20½; I, 8.25; K, 8.27½@8.30½; M, 8.35; N, 8.40; W G, 8.45; W W, 8.42½@8.50.

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MARINE

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Ger. str. Hornsee, 1,681 tons, Euler, Altonia, Germany, Heide & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Fimriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, R. C. Currie.

Gammer (Ger.), 1,433 tons, Berg, Heide & Co.

Hornsee (Ger.), 1,681 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thos. Moore, 263 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barges.

Seven, 607 tons, Woolford, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—68 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—122 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—190 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Flour, lower; spring patents, 4.95@5.10; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. American, 1.65 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2, red, 93¾c., elevator, and 94¾c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures ⅝@1c. lower; May, 95 11-16; July, 95 3-16.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, No. 2, 51 f.o.b. afloat; futures, 1⅝c. lower; May, 54¾; July, 56¾.

Oats—Easier. Standard white, 36¼; No. 2, 36½; No. 3, 35¾; No. 4, 34¾. Futures, nominal.

Lard—Easier. Middle West, 8.75@8.85; refined, easier; continent, 9.35; compound, quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was weak, under general liquidation on the weakness in lard and crude oil, closing at a net decline of 5@20 points. March, 6.25@6.30; April, 6.28@6.31; May, 6.35@6.45; June, 6.41@6.45; July, 6.47@6.48. Prime crude, 5.20@5.32; prime summer yellow, 6.00@6.50; prime winter yellow, 6.25@7.00; prime summer white, 6.20@7.00.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, 8.25.

Turpentine—Firm. Machine barrels, 1.11.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Easy; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses, 89 test, 3.17; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 16@25.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steadier; receipts, 32,135; fresh gathered, 16½@19.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at $1.04½.

ROSIN—Market, steady; $7.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.50 for dip; virgin, $9.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	7
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 303 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—190 bales; same day last year, 236 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 12½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c. per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

COTTON MARKET NARROW.

Small Advance on Expectations of Bullish Week-End Figures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 24.—Today's market was extremely narrow, creeping higher on expectations of bullish week end figures. Upon this publication realizing appeared from early buyers the market closing steady at a slight advance. The visible supply both of our stocks and cotton held a slight advance. The visible supply both of our stocks and cotton held in the South is owned by the bulls and in face of the strong statistics the trade is not disposed to oppose any advance in the market, but prefer to withdraw until they are able to see more clearly how the disparity between the selling price of the raw material and that of finished goods is to be adjusted. Recent cuts in the dry goods market indicate a desire to turn cloth into cash even at considerable loss rather than face prospects of a new yield with storehouses full of goods spun out of high priced cotton. The public and trade realizing these conditions wait some factor to show which is to move first, the price of raw material, or of finished goods.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish, steady, at $1.25 per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3⅝c. Extra Prime, 3⅜c. Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTE LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

DRIFT DOWNWARD IN STOCKS

Calm of the Market Was Undisturbed Yesterday—Traders Were Inclined to Take the Bear Side. Features.

New York, March 24.—The inscrutible calm of the stock market for many days was not disturbed today. Wall Street, has found it the more baffling because there have been few happenings to explain even such slight movements as have ensued. Traders were more inclined to take the bear side, although that meant little as they have assumed no positive position for weeks and were as cautious as ever today. There was a gentle and tentative drift downward during most of the session and although sellers showed unwonted timidity and never ventured far from cover, the end of the day found prices generally below the close of the previous day by small fractions.

To say that all previous records for dullness on the exchange this year was broken gives but a slight conception of the utter stagnation which has prevailed. Professional operators were so discouraged that many of them quit by noon, to remain away the rest of the week. The total for the day was only 152,000 shares, which is the smallest day's business since July, 1908.

Further activity of the War Department may have been responsible for the weakness of Mexican railway shares, although the Mexican affair is still ignored as a real factor in the securities market which reflects the prevalent view of financial leaders that the situation is one which calls for no forebodings. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and C. & O. were weak spots in the list.

Some heaviness developed in foreign markets in keeping with the movement here. More circumstantial details dealing with efforts of American bankers to list Atchison on the Paris bourse from a point to successful outcome of those negotiations. The old rumor that United States Steel is to be placed in that same market was renewed, but lacked confirmation. Recent activity of certain high priced bank shares was explained today in the announcement that the control of the National Bank of Erie had passed from the hands of the big insurance companies to a group of the most powerful financiers in this country. These include the so-called Standard Oil-Morgan interests, which already dominate the two other largest banks of this city, the First National and the National City.

Bank clearings of the week at all the leading cities of the country aggregate nearly 10 per cent. less than in the corresponding week last year. The recent marked dullness in stock market activities as well as in general trade conditions, is indicated in striking manner by statistics of average daily exchanges, revealing a shrinkage of $60,000,000 since January.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,101,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 152,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	103⅜
U. S. 3s, coupon	103⅜
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers, 1st 5s	77½
American Agricultural 5s	101½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	100⅝
Atchison cv. 5s	110⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84½
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy, gen. 4s	97
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 4½s	91⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry rfg 4s	88⅞
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	64⅞
Colo Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅝
Distillers' 5s	78⅜
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅞
Erie gen. 4s	73¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅜
Inter. Merch. Marine 4½s	86½
Japan 4s	88½
Japan 4½s	93⅜
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	89¾
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan and Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	80
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	82¾
New York Central deb. 4s	92¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	71¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn con. 4s	103⅜
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78½
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅞
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	108
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70¼
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅜

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	62⅜
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	44⅜
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	53⅜
American Cotton Oil	50¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	11⅜
American Locomotive	37½
American Smelting and Refining	74⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅝
American Steel Foundries	47½
American Sugar Refining	110
American Tel. and Tel	146⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	35½
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Atchison	100¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	119¾
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅜
Canadian Pacific	219⅝
Central Leather	28⅝
Central Leather, pfd	99¼
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅜
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅜
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	83
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Colorado and Southern	52½
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70⅝
Distillers' Securities	35⅝
Erie	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	147⅜
Great Northern, pfd	120⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅜
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met.	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	53
Inter-Harvester	115¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	40⅝
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	34⅛
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	111⅜
Louisville & Nasrville	144⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147
Mo., Kansas and Texas	33½
Missouri Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	51⅞
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	52⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34½
New York Central	107¾
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	107¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	24⅛
Pennsylvania	126¾
People's Gas	109⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	97½
Rock Island Co	20½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	17⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	17
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	45½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	57
Southern Pacific	111
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	28⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	49
Union Pacific	155¾
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	52⅜
United States Rubber	42⅝
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	43⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	68½
Western Union	71⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 24.—Depression was the rule today in wheat on change. World shipments of wheat more than 50 per cent. greater than a year ago forced down the price of the cereal and affected all the other leading staples. Net losses were as follows: Wheat, ¾ to 1⅝; corn, 1⅛@1¼ to ½; oats, ¼ to ⅝@½, and provisions, 12½ to 47½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88⅞@88⅝; No. 3, red, 88@89¾; No. 2, hard, 88¾@91; No. 3, hard, 88@89; No. 1, northern, 99@1.00; No. 2, northern, 97@99; No. 3, northern, 96@98; No. 2, spring, 94@95; No. 3, spring, 90@95; velvet chaff, 82@93; durum, 80@87.

Corn—No. 2, 46½; No. 2, white, 46½@46¾; No. 2, yellow, 46½@46¾; No. 3, 43¾@44½; No. 3, white, 44@45½; No. 3, yellow, 44@45½; No. 4, 42@42½; No. 4, white, 42@42½; No. 4, yellow, 42@43½.

Oats—No. 2, 29½@30; No. 3, white, 31¼@32; No. 3, 29½; No. 3, white, 30¼@31; No. 4, white, 30@30¾; standard, 30¾@31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89⅜	89⅜	88½	88⅝
July	89¼	89⅝	88½	88½
Sept	89¼	89⅜	88⅝	88⅜
Corn:				
May	48¼	48⅜	47¾	47⅞
July	49⅜	49⅝	49⅜	49⅜
Sept	51	51	50⅝	50¾
Oats:				
May	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30½
July	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Sept	30⅜	30¾	30½	30⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	16.40	16.40	15.90	15.97
July	16.02½	16.02½	15.60	15.65
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.77½	8.77½	8.62½	8.65
July	8.72½	8.72½	8.55	8.60
Sept	8.70	8.70	8.52½	8.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.20	9.20	8.85	8.90
July	8.72½	8.72½	8.52½	8.60
Sept	8.60	8.60	8.42½	8.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Eight Points Higher.

Liverpool, March 24.—Spot good business done, prices 8 points higher; American middling fair 8.21; good middling 7.89; middling 7.75; low middling 7.53; good ordinary 7.27; ordinary 7.02.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March 7.52; March and April 7.52; April and May 7.51 1-2; May and June 7.51 1-2; June and July 7.47 1-2; July and August 7.42 1-2; August and September 7.19 1-2; September and October 6.86; October and November 6.72 1-2; November and December 6.68; December and January 6.67 1-2; January and February 6.67.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,587,924
New Orleans	1,373,424
Mobile	252,319
Savannah	1,351,216
Charleston	273,000
Wilmington	394,441
Norfolk	528,383
Baltimore	95,853
New York	7,362
Boston	34,357
Newport News	1,864
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	79,122
Brunswick	212,635
Port Townsend	56,088
Pensacola	107,121
Portland, Ore	500
Port Artur and Sabine Pass	193,273
Jacksonville	22,002
El Paso	55
Laredo	400
Georgetown	1,055
Gulfport	34,211
Texas City	300,913
Minor Ports	4,087
Total	7,878,493

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Time loans dull, 60 days 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4, six months 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 for 60 day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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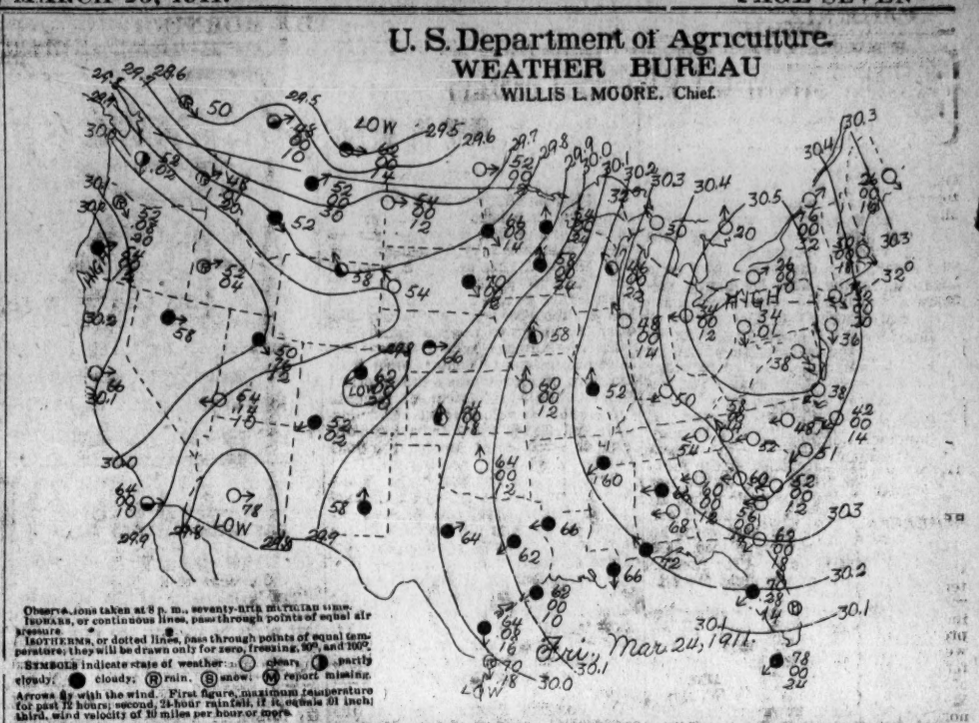

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, March 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 3.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature, moderate and probably brisk north and east winds.

Port Calendar.—March 25.

Sun Rises	6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 18 min.

High water at Southport 4:36 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:36 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 24, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	58	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	38	.0
Charleston	clear	52	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	32	.0
Chicago	clear	48	32	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	66	52	.0
New York	clear	32	18	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	20	.01
Raleigh	clear	48	32	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	52	34	.0
Washington	clear	38	24	.5

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 24.—For the week ending March 24:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 49,501.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 108,036.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,878,493.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,331,882.

Exports for the week, 72,486.

Exports for same week last year, 162,893.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,511,280.

Total exports same date last year, 4,852,112.

Stock at all United States ports, 558,129.

Stock at all interior towns, 488,744.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 531,143.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,222,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 851,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 80,000.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—In the cotton goods market wide sheetings have been revised to a basis of 28 cents for 10-4 pequot bleached, a drop of two cents a yard. The cutting up trade is finding difficulty in securing orders that are profitable. The yarn markets were quiet, the best recent business having been done with knitters. Export trade is light.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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We are showing some unusually handsome cheviots, worsteds and serges in dark shades, especially adapted to formal wear, in single or double-breasted styles.

J. W. Fleet Co.

The One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Agents for the Stein Bloch Clothing, John B. Stetson Hats and Star Shirts.

SEED POTATOES.

115 Sacks Red Bliss.	15 Bushels Silver Skin Onion Sets.
25 Sacks White Bliss.	700 Tons Navassa Guano.
75 Sacks Irish Cobblers.	200 Tons Bangles Guano.
25 Sacks Early Rose.	100 Tons Acme Guano.
25 Bushels Yellow Onions Sets.	

Also a full line of Groceries, all of which will be sold on a close margin.

J. W. BROOKS,

SPLENDID MOTHERS' MEETING

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the mothers present to step behind the fountains, see the method of washing glasses and the general condition before allowing their children to drink there. He said the glasses are not washed, merely dipped in water which, in many cases, has been standing in the sink for hours, collecting innumerable germs from those who used the glasses. The patron of a soda fountain has no way of knowing whether the person just preceding him had tuberculosis or some other fearful disease. Cape Fear river water is used in the washing of these glasses and though a person may not use the city water at home he may get some of the germs into his system through drinks purchased at the fountain. Dr. Wood said that he did not want to leave the impression that all the soda fountains in Wilmington are "rotten," which is the best term he could think of for some places. He said that there is no need for wonder how tuberculosis and typhoid fever is spread.

Again referring to the drinking water, he said that there would be an improvement in this, because the State Board of Health has interfered and will require that the sewerage be dumped some distance down the river. He did not think, however, that this would be eliminating the possibility of contamination on account of the fact that the river rises and falls with the tide. He also called attention to the fact that the analysis of the water for the past few months has shown up better than for some time, but no one could give assurance that it would continue at the present high standard.

The typhoid fever epidemic last Summer could have been avoided, he said, if the people had heeded the advice of boiling their water and shutting down the soda fountains until they stopped using raw city water. There would now have been fewer graves in Oakdale cemetery. Dr. Wood said that he had not had a typhoid fever case among his regular patients since 1907 because they had followed his advice and boiled their water. He has had typhoid fever cases, but they were not in the families he attended regularly. This is proof of the fact that Cape Fear river water had much to do with the presence of typhoid fever last Summer.

He said that typhoid fever ought never to occur in Wilmington. It ought to be wiped off the map so far as Wilmington is concerned.

Public drinking cups is another cause of the spread of disease and Dr. Wood said that he was utterly astonished that the city keeps a public drinking cup at its pump at the City Hall. It is disgraceful. How an enlightened community could stand by and see the use of public drinking cups at fountains without protest is beyond comprehension. Dr. Wood asked the mothers how they knew that nurses did not give their children water from a cup which had just been used by a person suffering with tuberculosis or some other contagious disease. He also called attention to the fact that the trains have public drinking cups or glasses for the passengers. He would be in favor of State laws against the use of public drinking cups and glasses, as has been passed by some States.

The speaker then devoted some time to a discussion of tuberculosis and commended the work that is now being done in this city through the agency of the Red Cross Society. Their efforts are largely among the negroes and if the disease is checked among the colored population then there will be some hope for white people. There should be no consumption in a climate like this and it can be better combatted here than in some other sections.

The appalling death rate among the infants in the cities of the South as compared with some cities of the North, was then discussed at some length by Dr. Wood. The cause is traceable to dirty milk. Contributing causes in Wilmington are long Summers, excessive heat and no freezing Winter. The death rate per 1,000 in Charleston is 419 1-2 per cent., against 189.2 in New York City, where a crusade for purer milk was recently begun. The death rate among the infants of Wilmington probably equals that of Charleston. If the death rate among the infants can be lowered in congested New York, certainly it could be lowered in Wilmington. Dr. Wood then entered into a full discussion of milk and gave a number of most valuable suggestions.

In conclusion he told of an effort being made to establish a milk dispensary in this city. Mothers not able to purchase milk will be invited to bring their infants to the dispensary once a day for feeding. Arrangements will also be made to sell milk to those able to buy it, the price depending upon the means of the purchasers. If given the proper encouragement the dispensary will be established.

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell voiced the sentiments of every person present when she thanked most earnestly in behalf of Sorosis Dr. Wood for his splendid address, and stated that all should now have a clearer understanding of what they may accomplish in the way of improving health conditions in Wilmington.

After the adjournment of the meeting the ladies were shown over the handsome new annex of the High School building.

CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON.

Supply and Distribution for Six Months is Shown.

Washington, March 24.—Census bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months' period ending February 28, 1911, shows the total supply to be 12,764,173 running bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period 1,040,040; winnings 11,588,552; net imports 135,581. The distribution was: Exports 6,338,468; consumption 2,400,778; stocks at close of period 4,024,927.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—A Building.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Always Looking Out.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—A Free Shoe Shine.
American National Bank—How Easy You Feel.
People's Savings Bank — Have You Thought.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Gasoline Boat.
L. H. Burnett, Sec'y—Notice.
Wanted—Party With Capital.
Palace Market Co.—Native Beef.
Lumber Inspector—Wants Position.
Sheridan Teachers' Agency—Teachers.

CABINET DESERTS DIAZ IN MEXICO

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some time has been receiving private advices stated that a change was being contemplated by President Diaz. The Mexican ambassador has admitted that such a contingency was expected this week in Mexico City, but has declined to comment on the situation as being an internal affair.

Private advices here indicate that the resignations of Senor Corral from the post of secretary of the interior; Senor Molinia, minister of fomento (promotion of colonization and industry), and Senor Creel from the portfolio of minister of foreign relations will be accepted.

Opposition in Yucatan to Senor Molinia as well as antipathy in Chihuahua to Senor Creel are reasons ascribed in Mexican circles here to the changes to be made in the posts occupied by these men.

A person known to be in the confidence of President Diaz expressed the belief tonight that the cabinet was re-organized would retain Senor Limantour, Senor Creel, Senor Leandro Fernandez and Senor Sierra, but these might not occupy the same positions as before.

Dr. Vazquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists here, expressed pleasure at the news of the resignation of the Diaz cabinet, declaring it was a step in the right direction. He added, however, that the revolutionist party would prefer to wait and see the kind of re-organization that would follow in the cabinet before expressing any opinion on the effect such action would have on the revolutionary movement.

Americans All Safe.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, March 24.—There is no truth in reports sent from this vicinity that four Americans, captured with the insurrectos during the recent battle here, were executed by the Mexican army.

The names of the men supposed to have been executed correspond with those of Douglas residents, but none of them has been imprisoned or executed. Only one American was held among the 13 prisoners in jail here and he was a civil prisoner. He later was released.

The Mexican prisoners taken at Ahua Preita were sent to Hermisollo for trial.

Didn't Fire on Americans.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—Capt. Andrew E. Williams, of troop H, third cavalry, which is on guard across the Rio Grande from Presidio Del Norte, where rumors have had it that American soldiers have been fired upon, visited the base today for supplies. He said that he was satisfied that there has been no deliberate firing directed against Americans.

Fighting between the Mexican regulars and the rebels, he said, has been of almost daily occurrence and on several occasions stray bullets have landed on the American side. But on no occasion, he said, he was convinced, were they directed at Americans.

Lieut. George R. Somerville, in command of the troops sent to Chischos reported his arrival there today. He reported all quiet, although there remained some apprehension among citizens recently made the victims for Mexican cattle raiders.

Insurrectos Are Moving.

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—Seven hundred insurrectos have taken up positions between Chihuahua and Gen. Rabagos' Federal forces, according to reports from the war zone today. Rabago is 30 miles north of Chihuahua. The insurrectos are part of the force of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president, who is now said to have about 1,500 cavalry. Twenty bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua have been blown up within the last two days. Madero, his hand disabled from a recent wound, has issued a decree calling on his followers to "strike a decisive blow."

No passenger trains have gone out of Juarez for more than five weeks, and telegraphic communication has been cut off during that time, except occasionally for a few hours.

The building of more fortifications about Juarez was continued by the Mexican troops today. More bags of sand were placed about the flat roofs of the main buildings. Companies of infantry were kept going about the environs to watch for the possible approach of insurrectos.

AFTER EFFECTS OF THE GRIP.

It is fortunate that the grip epidemic this year is milder in its action than in previous years. This does not mean that it is less dangerous.

The after results of the grip are apt to be exceeding serious. Do not take any chances—for the general weakness, and to allay all bronchial irritation after the fever has passed, nothing equals Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the health-giving properties of the cod's liver, with the grease eliminated and tonic iron added.

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After grip or any severe illness try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

Register today! Books open at polling places from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. You must register if you would vote in May election.

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BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Interesting and Hard Fought Contests at Boys' Brigade.

The gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade was crowded with spectators last night to witness the two basketball contests among teams contesting for the Honnet trophy. The first game, between the Stags and the Kangaroos, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 24 to 22. The Lions defeated the Seminoles by a score of 28 to 25. The Stags and Lions tie for first place while the Seminoles and Kangaroos tie for the other places. Next Friday night the tie between the Lions and Stags will be played off. If the Lions win they will be the winners of the second series and then the two teams will play to determine the winner of the trophy. Should the Stags win the contest they will be entitled to the trophy without another game, having won the first series. The other two teams will play for third and fourth places.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,308,906 Bales—The Statistics.

New Orleans, March 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today sho wsthe total visible to be 4,308,906 bales against 4,487,872 last week and 4,246,190 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,159,906 bales against 3,363,872 last week and 2,900,190 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,149,000 against 1,124,000 last week and 1,344,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2528,000 bales against 2,265,000 last year; in Egypt 225,000 against 152,000 last year; in India 546,000 against 800,000 last year and in the United States 1,010,000 against 1,029,000 last year.

Nominating Petition for W. E. Perdew, Councilman From Third Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of W. E. Perdew be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 19 1.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Third ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

A. G. Warren, 512 Chestnut street; C. N. Evans, 914 Market street; H. C. McQueen, 318 South Front street; Wm. Calder, 311 North Third street; Jos. H. Watters, 110 Orange street; Geo. R. French, 302 S. Third street; C. W. Yates, 110 N. Fourth street; W. J. Craig, 117 South Fourth street; Robt. Scott, 19 N. Seventh street; S. J. Ellis, 216 N. Ninth street; Dan'l H. Penton, 220 N. Third street; A. M. Baldwin, 3 S. Fourth street; D. C. Love, 312 S. Front street; L. B. Rogers, 208 N. Fourth street; Clayton Giles, 305 S. Third street; J. J. Hopkins, 119 Church street; W. L. Parsley, 711 Market street; W. M. Peck, 311 S. Third street; M. J. Corbett, 119 S. Fourth street; W. G. Pulliam, 17 S. Fourth street; E. T. Huggins, 101 N. Sixth street; James F. Post, 112 N. Seventh street; J. H. Rehder, 801 Market street; Martin Rathjen, 520 Swann street; C. W. Worth, 412 S. Third street; Thos. H. Wright, 720 Market street; J. A. Taylor, 14 N. Seventh street; W. M. Stevenson, 17 S. Eighth street; Marcus W. Jacobi, 302 N. Third street; J. N. Jacobi, 316 Grace street; Jas. M. Hall, 214 S. Second street; T. W. Wood, 314 N. Second street; Edward C. Craft, 808 Market street; James Howard, 318 N. Third street. mar 25-3t

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NOTICE—Regular meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, J. C. T. S. in Council Hall tonight at 8:15 sharp. All members are urgently requested to be in attendance, as we will have several candidates for initiation. By order Senior Councilor, A. G. Bowden. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. mh25-1t

NATIVE BEEF and pork today. Dressed chickens, best you can find. First class line of fresh meats, both native and western. All kinds of fresh vegetables, celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Special price on tomatoes by basket today. Palace Market Co.: 'phone No. 72. mh25-1t

WANTED—Party with some capital to invest in new trade manufacturing industry; to take position with company. For full particulars, address "Industry," care Star. mh25-2t*

WANTED—A gasoline launch, 25 or 30 feet long, with or without engine. Address Box 66, Fair Bluff, N. C. mh25-2t*

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED promptly and satisfactorily. Many references. J. T. R., 'phone 62. fe17-tf

BUSINESS of the late D. T. McCulloch, jeweler, at No. 25 South Front street, will be continued under the management of Mr. H. W. Colwell. Parties having repair work can call for same as before. mh24-3t*

ONE APARTMENT in Solky Bldg. for rent. Light, airy room; hot and cold water; steam heat; electric lights and gas. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. mh24-3t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3628 Chestnut, Philada., Pa. mh18-st2t

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners Investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. mh18-2t-sa*

WANTED—Several more good crew managers to handle counties for the sale of the Holdaway "Buttnsewer." Call or write Riley R. Gulley, 6-7 Shepherd Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. mh22-6t*

FOR SALE—To make room, 1 new dump cart, $25.00; 1 new delivery wagon, $30.00; 1 buggy, $15.00; 1 pony farm wagon, $20.00; great bargains. Call to see them. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. 'Phone 1019. mh22-6t

WANTED—Experienced circular and band saw fitter wants position. Satisfaction guaranteed. References furnished. Address "G," care Star office. mh21-6t*

SEE CURTIS & DAVIS before letting your work. Draftsmen, Contractors and builders. Office at Frank Meler's Marble Works, No. 310 N. Front st. mh19-7t*

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent; Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. no30-tf

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SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 766). fe26-tf

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horse-power, carrying 100 lbs. steam; virtually new; guaranteed insurance on boiler with Hartford Co. City Laundry Co. mh15-1m

LOST—On north side of town the following ice tickets, by our driver, Alex Johnson: 24 100-lbs.; 35 50-lbs.; 24 25-lbs.; and 60 10-lbs. tickets. Any one finding same will please return to office of Consumers' Ice Co. and receive reward. Consumers' Ice Co., 20 Dock st. mh11-tf

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TEACHERS for fall term, who are thoroughly qualified for graded or high school work; splendid direct calls, grades, principals, superintendents. Sheridan Teachers' Agency, Charlotte, N. C. mh25-4t*

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670 12 lb. Bags B. H. Flour.
84 48 lb. Bags B. H. Flour.
30 Half Bbls. B. H. Flour.
79 Bbls. Half Pat. Fluor.
87 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
82 Cases Fancy Table Peaches.
71 Cases Lemon Cling Peaches.
29 Cases Imported Sardines.
39 Cases Frou Frou.

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EQUALLY SPACED — NO SKIPS — NO BUNCHING.

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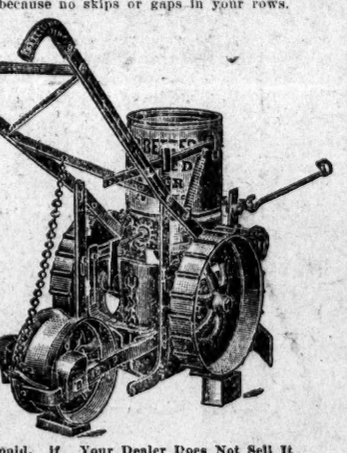

The Ledbetter One-Seed Planter.

plants on ridge or in water furrow. Levels the bed, opens furrow, plants seed any depth desired—one at a time, and presses earth over seed, all in one operation. Has flexible hitch rod, so planter always runs true. See every seed as it comes from hopper to spout. Hopper easily removed. Furnished with drag coverer in place of press wheel, if desired. If not at your dealer's, send us $14.00. We pay all freight. Our guarantee of satisfaction or money back protects you.

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